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Fowl Supper and Dance in Kiefer's Hall, Friday, March 11th

M.D. KINSELLA No. 424 Council Minutes

Minutes of Council meeting held at Kinsella on Saturday, February 20th, 1932.

Present: R. S. Lison, F. H. Pendleton, A. Bradley, J. F. Murray, and K. C. Carter.

Coun. Lison, that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Correspondence re School taxes, Lake Vernon crossing, Debt Adjustment Act, Magark, Johnson, and C. P. R., having been read the Secretary was instructed to reply thereto.

Coun. Bradley that the monthly amount to be allowed for the maintenance of R. and M. Schmutz be reduced from \$20.00 per month to \$12.50 per month. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that Coun. Murray appoint a poll clerk for the forthcoming Municipal Election for Division 5. Cd.

Coun. Pendleton that the following bills be passed for payment:

R. H. Cautley	\$25.00
R. Haworth	41.00
W. L. Ferries	9.00
W. S. Products	42.77
King's Printer	9.00
J. Marshall	34.70
Petty Cash	25.00
A. Overby	11.30
A. G. Telephones	62.90
D. Greenberg	10.00
O. A. Pensions	52.90
W. M. News	1.00
F. Murray	7.90
H. Meakins	38.20
D. McBride	55.00
Express	55.00
A. M. Stat.	102.29
J. Overby	25.00

Carried.

Coun. Pendleton, that the meeting adjourn till March 14th, 1932. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.

Minutes of annual meeting held at Kinsella on Saturday, February 20th, 1932.

At 1 p.m. the R. O. called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for chairman.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Murray, that Mr. W. Conley be chairman.

Moved by Mr. Pendleton, seconded by Mr. Carter that nominations be closed. Cd.

The financial statement was read and thoroughly discussed, moved by Mr. Wangness, seconded by Mr. Allen that financial statement be passed as read. Cd.

Letter from Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs re the disposition of arrears of School taxes prior to 1931 was read and discussed. Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Oakes that Council endeavor to make arrangements with a Bank for the advancing of the remainder of the requisition for 1931 School advances. Carried.

At 3 P. M. the Returning Officer called for nominations for the office of Councillor for Divisions 3, 5, and 6.

At 4 P. M. the R. O. announced that only one nomination had been received for Division 3, Mr. A. Bradley, and he pronounced Mr. Bradley Councillor for Division 3 for two years.

Only one nomination being received for Division 6, Mr. A. E. Carter, he pronounced Mr. Carter Councillor for two years.

Two nominations being received for Division 5, Mr. F. J. Murray and Mr. F. Williams, the R. O. announced that there would be an election in Division 5 at Lees Hall, Kinsella on Saturday, February 27th, 1932.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Austin that on account of the crossing at Kinsella being very dangerous, the suggestion of the Board of Railway Commissioners that the said crossing be closed, and that a crossing be made opposite King St. east of the loading platform be approved and that this meeting recommend to the Council that they inform the B. of R. C. that the M. D. concur with their suggestion. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stronach, seconded by Mr. F. Hajek that the Council take steps to procure a stockyard scale for Kinsella to be located at stockyards. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stronach, seconded by Mr. Allen that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424

IRMA BRANCH CAN. LEGION B. E. S. L.

A meeting of the Executive is called for Monday, 7th March at 2:30 p.m. sharp, at Cde Coles office. No further notice of this meeting can be given so kindly remember date.

IRMA BRANCH CAN. LEGION
B. E. S. L.

The first Annual meeting of the above branch was held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on February 26th, and was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Cde Harper, President, and after the usual social and one verse of O'Canada, played by Mrs. G. Pedell, the usual business was disposed of. The election of officers for the following year resulted in Cde C. Jackson being elected vice president, and Cde W. E. Ink, Sec.-Treas., retained their offices by acclamation. The following comrades were elected to the Executive for the ensuing year, Comrades L. M. Roberts G. Pedell, G. Batchelor, J. Rae, and S. Johnson. The meeting then adjourned to carry on with the social side of the evening. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. J. Rae, Cde W. E. Ink and Cde C. Jackson. Supper was then served and the members wives resolved to form a Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Women's Auxiliary, and are meeting to elect their officers on the next proceeding and were kept up till the early hours of Saturday, when everyone sang "God Save the King" and departed for their respective homes, saying they had had a great time and hoping for more in the near future.

IRMA BRANCH CAN. LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The members of the above branch will meet at Mrs. Cole's home on March 7th at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and other business. Anyone wishing to join, please attend this meeting.

NOTICE

In the Estate of ROBERT JOHN TATE, late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Secretary, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert John Tate, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1932, are required to file with Clifton G. Purvis, Solicitor for the Executrix, by the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of February, A.D. 1932.

Bora L. Tate, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert John Tate, Deceased, by her Solicitor, Clifton G. Purvis, Barrister, V.L.N., Alberta.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Irma will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Fire Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1932 at 8 p.m. the following parcels of land:

Lot	Block	Plan
4-5-6-9	8	1560W
1 Acre (170J07)	F	1560W
1.67 Acre (151A51)	D	1560W

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be affected by payment of the full amount of the arrears of Taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of February, 1932.

Chas Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.
M4-11-18-25-A1

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers \$4.50 @ \$4.75; choice light \$4.50 @ \$4.75; good from \$4.25 @ \$4.50; medium \$4 @ \$4.25 and comms \$3.50 @ \$3.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS — Offerings moving quite readily, with feeder steers at \$3.50 @ \$4; stock steers \$3.25 @ \$4; stock heifers \$3.25 @ \$4; stock cows \$2 @ \$2.50.

HOGS—The Edmonton quotations slightly easier, with hbacons \$3.65 @ \$3.75, fed and watered. Selects selling at \$4.15 @ \$4.25, and butchers \$3.15 @ \$3.25.

SHEEP—Edmonton buyers inclined to be indifferent. Prices easier on lambs, but ewes and yearlings steady. Yearlings \$3.50 @ \$4; ewes \$2.50 @ \$3.50; lambs \$4.50 @ \$5.25.

CREAM—Prices are unchanged this week, with special quoted at 12 @ 13c; first, 10 @ 11c, and second, 7 @ 8c at country points and centralizers.

POULTRY—Prices steady, with No. 1, 7c and No. 2, 4c for both fowl and chicken. Roasters, 5c.

EGGS—Market practically bare of supplies. Extra A.1 first advanced 2c, with former 20c and latter 18c. Seconds and cracks unchanged at 11c and 7c respectively.

HAY—\$9 @ \$9.50 for upland, and \$11 @ \$12 for timothy per ton.

FEED OATS—Prices steady at 23 @ 25c per bushel delivered.

GREENFEED — Shipments find ready outlet at steady price of \$9 @ \$9 per ton, delivered.

GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	48
No. 2 Nor.	49
No. 3 Nor.	39
No. 4	37
No. 5	34
No. 6	31
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	19
No. 3 C. W.	17
Extra No. 1 Feed	15
No. 1 Feed	13
Barley	
No. 3 C. W.	24
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	27
Flax	
No. 1 C. W.	78

OLD TIME FIDDLERS DANCE

The W. A. are putting on something new in the way of an entertainment and dance which will be in the way of an old time fiddlers' competition.

Rules are that each fiddler will play one waltz, one reel, and one schottische, and will play unaccompanied, being strictly old-time music.

Each contestant is asked to give his name to Mrs. W. Cole. No gifts are attached to this and a real good prize will be given the night of the performance.

Will all entrants help out with the dance music. So all start practicing now for April 15th. Lunch will be provided. Admission 35c for each person.

WHIST DRIVE

The Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 are holding a Whist Drive on Tuesday evening March 8th, at 8:30 in the lodge room. Everybody welcome.

Admission 35c, lunch will be served.

CHOPPING DAYS.

Until further notice I will take in grain to grind any day throughout the week without appointment. You farmers that haven't yet tried the Hammer Mill work should do so, this method of grinding is far ahead of the plate grinding. Let us show you. Now is the time to order your new seed drill. Why not get the best, a Massey-Harris.

Y. HUTCHINSON.

Agent, Irma, Alberta

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Pure Bred Holstein Bull, 7 months old. Will sell or trade for heifer calves or good milk cow. — W. H. Barton, Box 312, Jarow.

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Truck 11-2 ton, good road, run 6,000 miles. Dray bottom and grain box. — For Cash, \$300.00. — W. H. Barton, Jarow, Alta.

FOR SALE—2000 bushels Reward Wheat grown on breaking. — F. C. Wies, Strawberry Plains.

EGGERS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Edmonton, March 1st.—The highlight of the week in the legislature was of course, the bringing down of the budget on Thursday by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid. It had been awaited with keenest interest and as anticipated disclosed that the government intended to impose new taxation including a provincial income tax.

One of the chief items of interest was that the government intended, if at all possible to keep the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, down to \$4,000,000. It also showed that the government was budgeting for a surplus of \$149,200 for the ensuing year. Estimated income was placed at \$16,622,344 and estimated expenditure, \$16,673,144.

New sources of revenue are to be tapped by means of a provincial income tax which will give exemption of \$750.00 to single men and \$1500.00 to married men. The tax is to be graduated from one per cent upward and for corporations four per cent with an exemption of \$1,000; continuation of the present contribution from salaries of civil servants and university staff is to be maintained; the old scale of amusement taxes is to be replaced in order to catch the "two-bit matinee" tickets; motor license fees and truck licenses are increased; there is to be a 10 per cent increase on corporations as far as license fees paid by insurance, elevator, express, telegraph and miscellaneous companies are concerned and there is to be a general increase in taxation of banks and of trust, loan and gas companies.

Following the introduction of the budget there was much unfavorable comment among the opposition. It was said that the government was preparing to battle all along the line in regard to the new taxes, reiterating their previous intimation that they would have to be shown the absolute necessity for new taxation before they would let it pass without challenge.

Notwithstanding the interest aroused by the budget it did not overshadow the keen verbal sword play that took place during the entire week. Wordly battles have been waged across the floor of the house. A regular barrage of criticism was laid down by the Liberals when the House was dealing with motions by W. R. Howson, Edmonton, and L. A. Groux.

Mr. Howson's motion sought to prevent any further loan guarantees or advances being made by the government, except in urgent cases without the authority of the assembly. It was finally defeated by a vote of 37 to 10 in a somewhat acrimonious debate.

Mr. Groux's motion sought to extend the homesteading privileges to all Canadians who were British subjects instead of restricting it to three year residents of Alberta. This too, was defeated by a vote of 11 to 11. The conservatives voting with the government.

One lone U.F.A. member, Omer St. Germain, St. Albert, voted with the Liberals. Labor members spoke in support of the motion of Mr. Groux, but when the division bells rang they ducked from under and were not in their seats so they did not have to vote against the administration.

Another outstanding feature of the week was the rushing through of a money bill which would enable the government to raise a loan of \$5,000,000 through a group of eastern financial interests. The interest rate on this loan will be 6.75 per cent.

In order that the bill might be introduced and put through, the rules of the house had to be suspended.

The tactics of the government immediately aroused the ire of W. R. Howson, Liberal. He objected in the most strenuous terms to the method of the government, claiming that they had no right to rush so important and far-reaching measures through the House with such haste.

His objection to third reading was overruled on a vote by 48 to 10. The Conservatives and Independents supporting the government.

Before the bill was finally disposed of, Mr. Howson again objected. He claimed the government had not the power to proceed in this fashion except in cases of extreme urgency and

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Lectures Given by Department of Agriculture Speakers

(From The Viking News)

Striving to enlarge their scope of up-to-date scientific knowledge on agricultural problems, a large number of farmers and interested townsmen took advantage of the truly "Short Course in Agriculture", which was held in the Elks Hall on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, under the auspices of the Dept. of Agriculture.

The speakers were: Mr. S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, Mr. L. G. Grey, Field Crops Commissioner, and Mr. Newcombe, District Agriculturist.

Chairman B. C. Gilpin first introduced Mr. Newcombe who spoke on the Seed Grain situation, grain smut, and Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Mr. Newcombe stressed the importance of thoroughly cleaning all seed grain and the use of pure seed. He maintained that weeds, specially stink weed, sow thistle and couch grass were on the increase due to careless, untimely and improper tillage. He condemned the practice of plowing under ungerminated weed seeds. Truly no farmer can afford to practice such costly negligence.

As to the smut situation Mr. Newcombe intimated that smut alone cost the farmers of the Dominion of Canada \$12,500,000 annually. He reviewed the different methods of treating Sinking Smut as well as Loose Smut and claimed that the standard formaldehyde measuring cup should by all means be used when formalizing grain.

In speaking on the boys' and girls' clubs Mr. Newcombe said that the increase in the quality of grain or livestock in a district was rapidly portrayed by the presence of one or more of these clubs. He claimed that wise parents help to promote these clubs and encourage their sons and daughters to join them.

According to Hon. George Hoodley more than 1700 farm boys and girls are engaged in the farm club work throughout Alberta.

There are 47 grain clubs producing high grade seed samples of which have taken many coveted prizes.

Swine clubs total 32 from which a large number in competition graded 37 per cent. selects compared with the Provincial average which is less than 7 per cent.

In addition there are 15 Alfalfa 9 Calf and several Sheep Clubs which are doing commendable work.

We now have a successful alfalfa club in the Viking district with about 12 members. The age limit is 21. Anyone wanting to join this club or interested in forming other clubs should get in touch with or send their applications to B. C. Gilpin. These clubs are certainly worthy of promotion so get busy parents.

Mr. Carlyle, the next speaker, briefly reviewed the history of the livestock situation and emphasized the importance of not more but better livestock. He maintained that at the present time the difference between the selling price of a steer of good quality and that of poor quality was from ten to fifteen dollars and further added that the farmers of Western Canada were losing millions of dollars annually because the quality of their livestock was not the best. It pays, he said, to only raise the best. He claimed that Canada consumed about 85 per cent of the livestock supply but that the 15 per cent which was exported set the market price at home. Continuing he said that a steady and better export market was needed and that such could only be accomplished by increasing the quality and by more extensive grain feeding. Britain, he stated, did not want grass fed steers.

Mr. Carlyle claimed that the most successful farmers were those half-section farmers who made their living from their garden, and livestock, and the grain they produced and sold was their profit. He added that in spite of the low market values, bovine livestock still remained more profitable than grain or hogs. He sympathized however, with the farmers in their grief over the present abnormal price of butterfat, but congratulated this district on having a creamery with the reputation of being one of the very best in the Province, and further added that the Viking Creamery was instrumental in stabilizing the whole district.

In speaking about hogs, Mr. Carlyle asserted that the quality of Canadian hogs improved about 50 per cent since the grading system began, but that further improvement was needed before we could command a steady export trade. He said that only 6 per cent of the Canadian hogs qualified for the highest grade. He pointed out that Denmark supplied 66 per cent of Great Britain's demand because their supply was steady and their quality was right.

Speaking about horses, Mr. Carlyle claimed that 16,000 head had been shipped out of the province in the past two years and he foresaw an improvement in the horse market in the near future.

He maintained that the half section farmer with six or eight head of good horses could farm most economically.

From the importance of continued improvement in quality, Mr. Carlyle added the horse was not exempt. In fact, he said, in conclusion, the whole question in the agricultural world now is, "Better Quality."

After a number of questions were asked and answered to the satisfaction of the inquirers, the chairman introduced the last speaker, Mr. Grey, who spoke on Forage crops, grasses and clovers.

Mr. Grey scored the farmers on the low grade of barley which they are producing, pointing out that out of 20,000,000 bushels which the farmers of the province had produced last year, only ten carloads were suitable for seed purposes. Barley, continued Mr. Grey, was capable of playing an important part in the eradication of sow thistle, and pointed out that one of the best methods of exterminating Sow Thistle was late Fall Plowing, following by proper Spring tillage and that followed immediately by sowing heavily with barley or oats. Barley, however, was the best smother crop of the two, he said.

Mr. Grey stressed the value of crop rotation not only from the standpoint of having needed pasture and hay but by the very noticeable improvement in the cereal crop producing capacity of the soil which had previously been producing profitable leguminous crops.

In speaking about the success and failure in seedling and growing sweet clover, Mr. Grey said that the seed should be soaked in water the day before seeding. Sow shallow in moist clean ground, he added. If put in with nurse or rather robber crop, use wheat, he said, and be prepared to cut it in mid-summer if very dry weather comes.

Certified sweet clover seed continued Mr. Grey, was available from the Field Crops Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton at five cents per pound. He warned the farmers never to buy grass, clover nor alfalfa seed unless it be certified.

Speaking further about desirable pastures and hay, Mr. Grey highly recommended a mixture of 5 lbs. each of Grims Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Western Rye. He claimed that the latter made the former easier to cure.

Speaking about wheat as a desirable horse hay, Mr. Grey asserted that it was of the very best quality and preferred by many for the reason that wheat was more drought resistant than grasses and usually produced a larger quantity of hay. In conclusion he further added that wheat sown to provide a summer pasture was a profitable undertaking.

After the conclusion of this lecture some interesting questions were asked one of which was with respect to the New Era Oats.

Mr. Grey claimed that many exaggerated claims were made about this variety of oats and added that at an official test at Ottawa it yielded 62 bushels per acre compared with 69 of Banner, and that it had a weak straw which was quite an objection.

The meeting finally came to a close after a hearty vote of thanks had been extended the speakers and all went home filled with enthusiasm and feeling that the day was well spent.

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURISTS

An increase of seven district agriculturists is provided for in the estimates of the department of agriculture which were submitted to the legislature Thursday.

The appropriation is \$30,000, as against \$25,000 last year, which will enable the department to increase the number from seven to fourteen.

The Household Word For Tea

"SARAH" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Imperial Economic Conference

The outstanding event listed on the Canadian national calendar for 1932 is the Imperial Economic Conference which will open at Ottawa on July 18. The deliberations of this conference, the decisions it may reach or fail to reach, even the spirit manifested within the conference, will have far-reaching effects not only upon Canada and the British nations of the world, but upon all nations.

Because this is true, the people of Canada will follow the proceedings of the conference with an interest surpassing in its intensity that usually displayed by them in the sessions of their own parliament. It is, in a sense, a parliament of the Empire that will be in session, and while its conclusions will have to be confirmed and ratified later by each individual parliament in Great Britain and the Dominions, it is safe to say that once the conference itself has reached unanimity, its decisions will be accepted by all.

On the other hand, should the conference fail in its avowed object, should it prove as abortive of results as the London conference of 1930, the outcome may possibly be very disastrous; in fact, in such an event, it would have been better if there had been no conference. British people everywhere entertained high hopes of the conference of 1930 in advance of its sittings, and their disappointment over its almost complete failure was correspondingly great, their only consolation being the decision reached to meet again and make another try for success.

All political parties in Canada are sincerely desirous that the Ottawa conference should succeed where the London conference failed. We believe the same can be said of all political parties in Great Britain and the other Dominions. If this united will to succeed is persisted in, if it becomes intensified as the opening date of the conference approaches, if the determination of the masses of the people that the conference shall succeed is manifested everywhere, then success will be achieved.

That such a feeling and desire now animates the people of Western Canada is indicated by the proposal made in the Saskatchewan Legislature that all parties in that Assembly should unite in framing and unanimously adopting a resolution setting forth the views of their people as to the policies which Canada should present to the conference, thus, so far as Saskatchewan is concerned, eliminating all partisan contentions. The suggestion goes even farther, namely, that all the other Western Provincial Legislatures should follow the same course. In a word, the suggestion is that so far as the Western Provinces of Canada are concerned they should, in advance of the conference, reach common ground in regard to matters of policy in the sphere of Empire trade, as the interests of the West may be affected thereby, and acquaint the Ottawa Government of its conclusions.

Great Britain is to be represented in the conference by a new National Government representative of Conservatives, Liberals, and a section of Labor; Australia will be represented by a new Government representative of a combination of political groups. It is well, therefore, that the national viewpoint of Canada, as represented by political groups, should thus be ascertained and presented to the Canadian Government.

Admittedly the difficulties to be overcome, the problems to be solved, are many and great. The national interests of each component part of the Empire have to be recognized, while the combined interests of all are being worked out. There must, therefore, be a willingness to give and take, to compromise, to reach common grounds of understanding, rather than to adopt inflexible attitudes. Fortunately for the ultimate success of the conference this fact appears to be more generally recognized and accepted than heretofore.

It is fortunate, too, that in manufacturing circles in Eastern Canada there is everywhere in evidence a willingness to go some way at least in the direction of more encouragement for the sale of British-made goods in Canada in return for preferences in the Old Country markets for those products which constitute the great bulk of Canada's export trade. Taken all in all the omens appear to be favorable to a successful outcome of the conference's deliberations.

It is also well that the move for unanimity in the matter of Canadian policy in the conference should originate in these Western Provinces. No part of Canada stands to gain more, or to lose more, than does the West. For example, it is universally recognized that the success of the Hudson Bay route depends upon the development of a large import trade from Britain through the port of Churchill. An absence of such import trade means that the export of grain and other Western products will be strictly limited because a one-way rail and steamship traffic can never succeed. It is economically impossible, too expensive, because without two-way traffic vessels port on the route, routes on both railway and subsideships as do operate will, of necessity, be too high to insure success.

This is but one aspect of the subject, small, perhaps, in relation to the whole subject of Empire trade, but very vital nevertheless to Western Canada. It is because of just such aspects, however, that a unity of Canadian opinion is so essential before the conference begins its work. It is to be hoped that such unity will be established and find expression around the conference table.

How Railway Fights Weeds

English Company Finds Spraying Poison From Trucks Effective

Weeds are the railwayman's enemy as well as the gardener's. If left alone they would choke the permanent way as effectively as in like circumstances, they would do flower-beds and gravel paths. The British Southern Railway has made an effective weed-killing train by coupling two old tenders together and fitting them with spray pipes and tanks. A special form of liquid weed-killer is used, and the spray pipes have an effective range of about ten feet.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Flying Into a Temper
Touchy... Irritable! Everything upsets her. She needs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to soothe her nerves and build up her health by its tonic action.

W. N. U. 1931

Facts About the Moon

One Side Very Hot and the Other Intensely Cold

Professor Stewart, of Princeton University, predicts that within the next hundred years our great-grandchildren will travel to the moon in a rocket-propelled ship which will cost \$400,000,000 to build. There are one or two little things found necessary to humans which are not found on the moon. For instance, there is no air, no water, no food. Also the climate of the moon is somewhat unsuitable. On the side turned towards the sun the temperature rises to 244 degrees Fahrenheit, which is a good deal hotter than boiling water. On the other side it falls to 244 degrees below zero—273 degrees of frost. Actually no human being could live for an instant in such heat or such cold.

Keep Trade In Canada

Carrying of Canadian wheat by Canadian traffic facilities and through Canadian ports rather than through United States channels, would solve to a large extent the transportation problems of the Dominion, and would provide millions of dollars for Canadian labor, said Col. E. C. Phinney, president of the Halifax harbor commission, addressing the Toronto Transportation Club.

Saskatchewan Leads In Mental Hygiene

National Committee Expresses Hope That All Large Hospitals Will Follow Lead Given By Hon. Dr. Munroe

The report of the activities of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene for the period 1930-31, just issued, makes special complimentary reference to the work being done by Saskatchewan's Minister of Public Health, the Hon. F. D. Munroe, in connection with the establishment of a division of Mental Health in Saskatchewan.

"The progressive Minister of Health," says the report, "is taking a statesmanlike interest in mental hygiene and has created a division of mental health. It will fall to this division to work out policies and programmes in regard to mental institutions, clinics and the application of mental hygiene principles in education, social work, administration of criminal justice, etc. The Minister of Health has also made possible the organization of psychiatric wards in connection with the Regina General Hospital. It is to be hoped that all large general hospitals throughout the country will follow the lead furnished by Regina."

During the period 1930-31 the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene has been active in all parts of Canada in the promotion of mental hygiene progress. The outstanding pieces of work include a survey of the Province of Prince Edward Island; organization of a post-graduate centre in psychiatry in Toronto; integration of mental hygiene into the school system of Montreal; activities leading to the enlargement of the mental hospital at Brandon, Manitoba; arrangement in collaboration with the Federal Census Bureau to secure uniform statistics from mental institutions of the country; publication of weekly articles in two hundred newspapers; demonstration of the value of social work in the parole of mental patients in British Columbia; establishment of a Division of Mental Health in connection with the Department of Public Health of the Province of Saskatchewan; organization of psychiatric wards in connection with the Regina General Hospital; educational publicity; continuation of important research activities at four leading Canadian universities and the knitting of mental hygiene activities through co-operative efforts between the National Committees of Canada and the United States.

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an imported dress—lost colour so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, I turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes. "I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They are either equally well, and I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never smudge, streak or run; and friends, never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all!" Mrs. R. F. Quebec.

Something For Nothing

Do you know that the honeybee is the only animal on the farm, furnishing a product ready for the table and obtaining its own food from materials which cost the farmer nothing and which cannot be used for any other purpose?

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Some of the hardwood tree species give off as much as 80 quarts of water per day by evaporation.

A new electrical recording instrument detects errors of one-millionth of an inch.

PURELY VEGETABLE
You stimulate your liver, get rid of poisons and improve your **APPETITE**
Sold everywhere in 25c and 75c bottles
CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS

Nerves Kept Her Awake

Mrs. Scheer Says She Sleeps Like Log Since Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Feels So Refreshed In Morning.
"I can truthfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for those suffering from a rundown state of nerves," writes Mrs. Scheer, of Prince Albert, Sask. "My nerves were in such a rundown condition that I could not sleep at night. Many nights I could not lie in bed at all, and would get up and walk the floor. A friend told me her mother was in the same condition and had found relief by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken four boxes, and can now sleep like a log, and I feel so refreshed in the morning. I do my own housework and am a dreamer besides."

The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so effective in such cases is that they create new rich blood, which supplies to the nerves the very elements they need. Equally effective for all rundown or anemic conditions. Try them. At your druggist's. 50c a package, 275

New Freight Ruling

Family Car May Now Be Shipped With Household Effects

Like the kitchen table, the chest-dresser suite and little Jimmy's playthings, the family car in future will be considered by Canadian National Railways' freight officials as just another "household effect" for rating purposes, as a result of a new ruling that has just become effective.

Under the new schedule when household goods are moved in carload lots from points in western Canada to the east, or between points in eastern or western Canada, the family automobile, whether it be a tin lizzie or an expensive limousine, may be included in the shipment to move at the same rate as that charged for household goods. This new rate is considerably lower than that previously charged for this type of traffic.

The same ruling will shortly be made to apply to the shipment of the family automobile with household effects from eastern centres to the west.

Persian Balm creates and preserves lovely youthful complexions. Tones and stimulates the skin. Fragrant as a flower. Cool as morning dew. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, it imparts the skin wonderfully soft texture. Unsurpassed as a skin to feminine elegance. Delightful to the daintiest of women. Persian Balm is the one toilet requisite for the exacting woman. Fearless as a beautyifier.

Fifty Million Gas Masks

France Will Ensure Every Citizen Against Gas Attacks

Fifty million gas masks have been ordered by the French Government for civilian use. It was learned officially during the next two years, will be fitted against the deadliest gases developed since the World War. They will insure immunity for ten hours after which the chemical canisters can be changed.

The masks were ordered by the Ministry of the Interior for the protection of the civil population in case of a gas attack. It is intended by the French Government to have enough gas masks on hand to guarantee every citizen protection.

To Protect Forests

New Machine For Constructing Fire Lines Is Invented

A new machine has been invented to aid in fighting forest fires. It is nothing more than a powerful tractor with a wide plough fixed in front. The plough is used for constructing fire lines to prevent the spread of forest fires. It can make a furrow fifteen inches wide and will throw out the dirt sixteen inches on either side, making a fire line almost four feet wide. It will accomplish in one hour, work that would keep ten men busy for a whole day.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favour throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Cost Of Stamp Commission

The cost of the Stamp Commission which investigated trading in grain futures is the subject of questions placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by A. L. Beaubien (Lib. Provencer). Mr. Beaubien asks the total cost of the commission, amounts paid the three commissioners for both fees and expenses, and amounts expended in fees for lawyers engaged by the Government.

All marine serpents are venomous.

Government and Municipal Co-Operation

Necessity Of Economy In Order To Safeguard Solvency Of Municipalities

Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs for Saskatchewan, has addressed a letter over his personal signature to the various municipalities pointing out the necessity of close co-operation between Saskatchewan Government and the municipalities. He points out the paramount importance of safe guarding the solvency of the municipalities, by pursuing a course of the most rigid economy. He pays a tribute to the public spirit of certain municipalities, pointing out that there have been instances where tax collections in districts where crops have not been good, have exceeded tax collections in districts where crops have been reasonably good. In some districts which have been dried out the financial statements submitted have given the greatest encouragement. Regret is expressed that in some municipalities more favored in the way of better crops financial conditions are not what they should be. The Minister expresses the desirability of the employment of capable secretaries and paying them reasonable returns for the important services rendered. He urges the utmost economy in preparing the budget for the coming year, and suggests that only the most necessary expenditures be undertaken. He asks for a copy of the forthcoming budget with an indication of the proposed savings, and offers the earnest co-operation of the Government, the Minister, and the Department.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentations, etc., are caused in many cases by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority. "Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis or stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with poison or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines. Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little Bismarck Magnesia. It not only relieves the pain, but it neutralizes the acid and settles the stomach. Your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bismarck Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive."

A Japanese legend has it that music was devised by the gods to lure the sun-gods from a cave where she had retired.

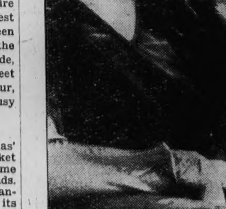
Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mott's Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

The German State Railway is experimenting with self-propelled freight cars, each powerful enough to pull one trailer, for local traffic.

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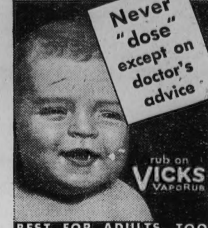


THE woman who lets headaches upset her plans must have her eyes and ears closed to certain facts about Aspirin. There is always swift comfort, and never any harm, in Aspirin tablets. Doctors have said so; men and women everywhere have found it so. Any headache—from any cause—is always relieved by one or two tablets. And lots of other aches and pains. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Rheumatism. Naggling pains. The pain from colds which make you "ache all over." Sore throat. Systemic or "muscular" pain. Aspirin can spare you lots of needless suffering! Be sure you get Aspirin—not a substitute!



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BABY'S COLDS



BEST FOR ADULTS, TOO

Japan Courting Disaster

By Breaking Pledge To Respect Chinese Territory and Independence

What is now clear is the fact that Japan's diplomatic and military objectives are one and the same. The empire is acting as a unit, in spite of the pretensions of its diplomatic representatives. Japan entered upon an adventure last September whose sequel no one can foresee, but with each act of aggression the resistance to Japan increases and consolidates. The Empire may have a secret ally, or perhaps two, but it courts disaster, nevertheless, by antagonizing nations to which it has given its pledge to respect the territory and independence of China.

Film Activities Of The Prince

Furnishes Good Idea Of How His Royal Highness Has To Work

A film introducing the personal interests and activities of the Prince of Wales has been made by A. Stanley Williamson, and was privately shown recently at the Phoenix theatre. Naturally, there are no special photographs of the prince, but the film includes many "topicals" which have not been often shown, and gives a good idea of how hard His Royal Highness has to work. There are also pictures of the prince's farms in Cornwall, where he is known as the duke. The film will be publicly shown in the West End.

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Rings On Douglas Spruce Indicate That Ancient Tree Has Lived For 3,200 Years

Man's intelligence has discovered that various objects, animate and inanimate, reveal in their own bodies records of the ages, but that his own body is not similarly endowed, and when discovered presents evidence of the most disputable nature. Not so with trees. A tree is a self-revelation, as is told in an address appropriately delivered by Professor F. E. Lloyd before a section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at Montreal. The tree speaks in the language of botany, and to those conversant with the tongue, discloses its age. The rings on a Douglas spruce on this continent, for instance, prove that it has lived 3,200 years; and probably nothing else that is living and is not vegetable, so similarly indubitably survives for thousands of years.

Prof. Lloyd reverts to what has happened in the world since the seedling of that ancient spruce germinated. He sees Abraham leaving Ur of the Chaldees to start his pilgrimage. He sees the Christian religion being founded. The storms that have buffeted that tree in vain have blown on a host of wars, migrations and upheavals. The leaves on it have come, and gone, and come again, endlessly, but dynasties that believed themselves implanted everlasting have been cast down into the dust.

Man, the family of man, has been unable in his body to disclose the story of his endurance. His age has always been problematical, and none agrees who was first, or how old were the oldest. Man might, like a horse, have his age told by his teeth, but what he now has more of indicates a stage in the dental art. His periodicity has been set by the lowness of his brow, but low brows are claimed by high-brows to be as indicative of man in the present as they were of him in pre-glacial eras.

No such uncertainty beclouds the age of the venerable Douglas spruce. Its birth certificate is in its trunk. Its rings make a weather chart of the centuries. The narrow rings tell the seasons which were short and cool; the wide rings record the years of warmth and sunshine. That old tree tells the story of the weather for three thousand years.

Man's body does not reveal even the weather of the ages, and tells less than do the trees whose pulpy substance is despised for its impermanency and woodiness. Man's age can only be inferred from the buried bones and trinkets he leaves strewn in his primitive habitat. The early history of the inhabitants of British Columbia has been told by Professor Hill Tout through what he has dug out of their middens at Vancouver. But as remotely of the past as are the utensils picked up from where the cave-woman threw them, they are but of yesterday in the lives of the magnificent old Douglas spruce.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Oldest Field Root

The mangel appears to be one of the oldest of our cultivated root crops, states the Agrostologist of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Although exact records are not available the production of the mangel can be traced back as far as 2000 B.C. The evidence of its production at that date is contained on an old plate found in an Egyptian grave. This plate represents a labourer placing a large root on a table as a sacrifice. According to Theophrastus red and white roots were commonly cultivated in Asia Minor as far back as 320 B.C.

More than 120,000 radio receiving sets of three or more tubes each, were manufactured in Austria last year, more than five times as many as were made four years ago.



"Good-bye, my boy. Enjoy your holidays and try to return with a bit more sense!"

"Thank you. Same to you, sir!"

Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Farmers Will Benefit

Trading In Hogs On the Basis Of Official Grades

The new hog grading regulations put into effect by promulgation in the "Canada Gazette" of January 30 extend the provisions for trading in hogs on the basis of official grades in such a way as entirely to eliminate flat-price trading. Hogs sold from farmer to other producer right down the line to the final packer or processor must be traded in on the basis of official grades. This ensures to the farmer full benefits of the agreement with the packing industry whereby a premium of one dollar is paid for all hogs grading "Select Bacon." The regulations also provide for that premium for quality, which is rightly his, passing back in larger measure to the original producer. Complete information as to grades and the procedure to be followed can be secured on application to the Department at Ottawa.

Some Good Blind Cooks

Acute Sense Of Touch and Sound Makes Success Possible

It is surprising to learn that it is now possible to teach blind people to cook, and that some of them are doing very well indeed at this work. They distinguish different ingredients by means of the sense of touch. The same sense also helps them in measuring quantities and in the management of the cooking-stove. Other senses come into play. Sound tells the blind cook when a liquid begins to simmer, when it gets hotter, and finally when it boils. And if a dish is cooking too quickly, that fact is advertised by the sense of smell. Electric stoves are safest for the blind cook.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



DELIGHTFULLY PRACTICAL LITTLE RIG FOR A TINY GIRL FOR PLAYTIME

It is so cute, dainty and swinging of skirt. And all because the designer inserted godets at the front of this one-piece dress. They are merely little pieces of the material cut circular at the hem, tapering to a point toward the waistline. And isn't the deep pointed collar attractive?

It's as easy as A, B, C to make it! And it requires such a small amount of material, it will cost you next to nothing.

The original was yellow and white dimity print with plain yellow. The bias pipings were brown.

Style No. 988 is designed for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards 35-inch with 1/2 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Canadian Wheat Flour

May Launch Campaign To Demonstrate Value For Bread Making

A campaign to demonstrate to the people of Europe the value of Canadian wheat flour for bread making, is under consideration of the department of Trade and Commerce, H. H. Stevens, Minister of that department, told the supply committee of the House of Commons.

The details of the scheme are being worked out and the announcement was perhaps premature as definite plans were lacking. He had been greatly encouraged by similar campaigns carried out in the past and he was of the opinion that advertising might play a leading part in a return to prosperity.

Mr. Stevens referred to the recent campaign to further the interests of Canadian grape-growers. The government had contributed financially, and there had been remarkably successful results. A campaign to popularize the Canadian apple abroad and to stimulate interest in European in Canadian sea foods and in Canadian cattle, had met with marked success.

Have Double Inclination

Reason Given As To Why Some People Stutter

People who stutter were pictured by a scientist at Baltimore, as being like a motorist trying to "step on the gas" and apply the brakes at the same time.

A battle for control between "starting" and "stopping" mechanism in the brain is the cause of stuttering, the American Orthopaedic Association was told by Frederick W. Brown, member of the committee for mental hygiene.

One part of the stutterer's brain, the motor complex, which controls speech, is urging "go ahead and say it," while another part, the thalamus, which responds to emotional stresses, is clamoring "Don't say it!"

Stuttering occurs only when the speaker's emotional responses get out of control, Brown declared.

An Embarrassing Present

"If someone gave you a railroad as a present, what would you do with it?" The St. Thomas Times-Journal wants to know. Personally, we should try to find out what we had done to the donor that he should play us such a dirty trick. Even us are likely to be embarrassed when received as presents, to say nothing of rails and trains and stations and such.

Wild Life Sanctuaries

Jasper Park is the greatest wild life sanctuary in all Canada. It is estimated that there are 22,000 mountain sheep within its borders; 7,000 Rocky Mountain goats, 22,000 mule deer, 3,500 elk, 10,000 moose, 10,000 caribou, and 4,000 bear. Banff comes next with 4,000 mountain sheep, 2,000 goats, 3,000 mule deer, 1,500 elk, 150 moose and 250 bear.

Government aid is asked by the Ulster flax industry.

Many Instruments Of War

Submarine Not Only Menace To Human Lives

On the eve of the World Disarmament Conference, the submarine again has made tragic appeal for some cessation in the arming of nations against nations. The sinking of the M-2 in the English Channel raises the total of men lost in peacetime operation of submarines during the last ten years to 613.

Of course, this is only a part of the price paid in human lives for the privilege of preparing for war. The submarine is only one instrument of warfare. In the United States alone fatalities with military airplanes have reached half that figure during the same period. The total for planes in all nations must exceed it. Experiments with poison gases and other weapons have added their quota.

But the prolonged tragedy of submarine disasters has evoked a special outcry against undersea craft. It is also said that they are a stealthy weapon. But is an airplane dropping bombs or gases at night upon a civilian population any less futuristic? It is argued, too, that submarines have no peacetime usefulness. Have ten-inch guns any greater utility?

This is no defense of the submarine. But just at this time when the nations are thinking about putting away some of their weapons, it may be well to recognize that other instruments of human slaughter may be no less hateful in war and useless in peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

British Columbia Lumber

Mills Are Looking Forward To Large Orders From Britain

Details of the new British tariff containing a preference for British Columbia lumber will go a long way towards improving conditions in the lumber industry in that province. British Columbia exports about 100,000,000 feet of lumber a year to Great Britain, out of a total British import of some 4,000,000,000 feet. It is believed B.C. should get a large share of the total if it enjoyed a preferential tariff. But the immediate problem, surprisingly enough, will be for B.C. plants to supply any large orders that may come from Britain, particularly as new orders are coming in heavily from Australia to B.C. mills.

What He Owes and Owes

It is important that the farmer know what he owes and what he owns, and be in a position to present this information in a business-like way to his banker in case a loan is required. The lender is entitled to a true statement of the financial affairs of the man who would borrow from him.

A Travelling Dental Parlor

Fully equipped as a surgery and a waiting-room, and carrying a dentist and a nurse, a motor dental surgery car is now visiting the 11,000 children in the ninety schools under the Isle of Ely County Council.

Clever Speaker Turns Back Pages Of Canadian Political History To The Days Of Macdonald

Storing Potatoes

Tubers Keep Best At A Temperature Around 35 Degrees

The current issue of the newsletter issued monthly by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch contains an interesting reference to some of the effects of freezing on potatoes. Potatoes keep best at a temperature around 35 degrees Fahrenheit. At any temperature below this some starch is converted into sugar. The lower the temperature the greater the change. A sweet flavour is not a sign that a potato has been frozen but merely that they have been kept so cold that sugar has accumulated—frozen potatoes are soft and unpalatable. Sweetness can be overcome by storing potatoes for a few days at ordinary room temperature.

A Bit Of History

Reason Highland Clan Was Massacred By English King

The massacre of the MacDonalds of Glencoe, a Highland clan, occurred in February, 1692. King William III. had issued a proclamation by which all clans were required to submit by 1st January, 1692. For one reason or another this particular clan had failed to make submission, and the Master of Stair, Sir John Dalrymple, obtained a decree to "exterminate that set of thieves" which the King is said to have signed in ignorance of its real meaning. Every man under seventy was to be killed, and this was done by one hundred and twenty soldiers of a Campbell regiment who had been hospitably received by the Highlanders.

Two Good Walters

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her husband tumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club."

"If that isn't just like a woman!" groined Jaggs. "And I have been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Oldest Inhabitant (to district visitor): "I be ninety-four, and I haven't got an enemy in the world."

District Visitor: "That is a beautiful thought."

Oldest Inhabitant: "Yes'm; thank God, they be all of 'em dead long ago!"

Vimy Ridge Monument

The Vimy Ridge monument, largest memorial ever erected, will be completed in 1935.—Hugh L. Alward, Toronto, son of Walker S. Alward, the sculptor, stated, upon his arrival from England. The monument, commemorating the capture of Vimy Ridge in 1917, will be 145 feet high.

KASHMIR'S RULER MAY ABDICATE AND BRITISH REGENCY SET UP



As a result of the unrest and rebellion seething in the Kashmir State, where a population predominantly Moslem is ruled by a Hindu Maharaja, Great Britain may call upon the present ruler, Maharaja Shri Harishankar Bahadur, to resign in favor of his infant son, who would rule under a regency established by the Motherland. The picture (top) is very interesting in that it shows the present Maharaja of India speaking at the India Round Table Conference in London, England. Below is a view of the wonderful palace of the Rajah.

Turning back the pages of Canadian political history to the days of Macdonald, Tilley, Tupper and Blake, R. S. White, veteran Conservative member of the House of Commons, recently spoke before the Canadian Club of Ottawa. Mr. White, who sat in the parliamentary press gallery a half century ago and looked down from that vantage point on the political giants of the period, gave it as his considered opinion that the average ability of the House of Commons today is as high as it has ever been. Fifty years from now, he said, people will be talking of the political giants of today, just as we now do of those who trod the political stage in 1882.

Mr. White, who knew politics and statesman not only as a journalist, but also as a member of the House of Commons, told the Canadian Club that he was "degraded" from the press gallery to a seat on the floor of the House in the year 1888. He represented the Ontario constituency of Cardwell.

At present he represents Mount Royal. Mr. White delighted his listeners with many anecdotes of political figures who have passed into history. Just in passing, he expressed the view that "one of the vices of our House of Commons" is the long speech.

People might agree or disagree with the policies of Sir John A. Macdonald, but all must admire his talents, Mr. White said. Sir John, in his opinion, was "the daddy of them all." The old Conservative leader was not what would be called a good speaker. It was his personal popularity which was his great asset. Mr. White told how Sir John would come back and gossip with the "back benchers" when quiet reigned in the House of Commons.

It had been his pleasure and privilege to know Sir Wilfrid Laurier well. "A charming man and a great orator," he called the Liberal leader. He spoke of Sir Charles Tupper who had "actually foamed at the mouth" in the course of one of his fiery exhortations to the House of Commons.

Hon. A. Mackenzie, Sir John Thompson, Hon. William Patterson, Sir Richard Cartwright and others who stand out from the pages of political history. He quoted Hon. William Patterson as saying once, when dealing with the question of patronage, that "all other things being equal, a Liberal should have the job."

"And," added Mr. White to the amusement of his audience, "all other things were equal, and the Liberal got the job."

Speaking of Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. White said that in power and in respect to pure intellect no able man ever sat in the House of Commons. Sir Richard Cartwright, he said, was frequently very sharp and bitter in parliament. "I almost think he disliked Conservatives," said Mr. White, "and that he regarded them as a different breed of dog altogether."

Student Dies From Injuries

V. A. Wood, fourth-year student injured in an explosion in the mining building at University of Toronto, is dead. Wood was working under the direction of Professor M. C. Boswell, when the explosion wrecked the laboratory. It shattered all windows of the fourth floor. One other student was seriously injured, but his condition is not critical.

Hostess: "Then you managed to get here tonight, after all?"

Absent-Minded Professor: "Yes, I meant to forget to come, but I forgot to forget it."

France buys more than she sells to China.



"What are you looking for, miss?"

"They told me that an old sea dog was to be found on this pier, but I can't see it anywhere."—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

ECHOES FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE HALLS

(Continued from Front Page.)

nothing that had been said by the premier or the provincial treasurer disclosed the slightest urgency. All that had been said was that if it did not go through that day then a number of eastern brokers would be disappointed. He considered the government should study the disappointment of the tax payers rather than that of the brokers.

The premier declared that the urgency was evident. They had an opportunity to go into the market while other provinces and municipal bodies would have to wait. They only knew of this opportunity a day or two previously.

Mr. Howson retorted that they should have been given notice that the government intended to introduce this bill. The premier replied to the effect that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Howson.

Mr. Howson said that he had not discussed any bills with the prime minister, to which Mr. Brownlee replied that he had certainly told Mr. Howson of the offer made by the syndicate to the government. Mr. Giroux supported Mr. Howson's view after which the bill was read a third time.

In speaking to his motion to extend the homesteading privileges, Mr. Giroux made an impassioned appeal for a definite and more rapid policy of development for the Peace River country in particular and the northland in general. He contended it was not right to exclude native born Canadians of other provinces while foreigners who had lived in Alberta for three years were eligible.

After considerable debate Fred J. White, Labor, Calgary, moved an amendment which favored leaseholds. This was defeated without a division.

The debate on Mr. Giroux's motion which followed was lengthy. Those taking part in it included Premier Brownlee, Hon. George Hoadley, Donald McLeod, U.E.A., C. L. Gibbs, Labor, and D. M. Duggan, Conservative.

Mr. Hoadley declared it was not desirable to abolish homesteads at the present time. He admitted that the three-year residence clause had prevented some people from settling in Alberta.

Premier Brownlee declared he failed to see any advantage in the leasehold system. He contended that those violating Canadian law by the residence clause which was designed to enable the province to take care of its own distressed settlers in other parts of the province.

D. M. Duggan declared that the Conservatives did not favor homesteads but for the present they would support the government. Mr. Giroux in closing the debate, stated that notwithstanding all the arguments he had heard he was still convinced the present policy was not to advantage of development or progress of the Peace River country. He said the government had given no reason for opposing the motion, only excuses.

Another battle royal was staged on the resolution of Mr. Howson to restrict the powers of the government in regard to guarantees. Mr. Howson hit our right and left at the administration policy, claiming they were assuming powers that no democratic government had a right to assume. He charged that they were able to pledge the credit of the province for years to come without consulting the accredited representatives of the people. He for one would not be a party to any such policy. It was time to call a halt, he declared.

The government position was warmly defended by Premier Brownlee who pointed out that only members of the administration were in a position to state what guarantees were really urgent.

It would be folly, the premier pointed out, to have the legislature together in order to ratify some small advance that the province might be called upon to make to this or that project which had for its object the good of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. McPherson denied a statement that the government was responsible for more than \$11,000,000 guarantees. Much of this amount previous governments were responsible for, he declared.

Attorney General Lyburn considered the resolution one of want of confidence in the government. It was a declaration to the world that the government's hands were tied.

After the Conservatives had intimated their support of the motion Mr. Howson again returned to the attack in closing the debate. He ridiculed the government's arguments and declared there was no shadow of reason why the administration should not be able to decide on what guarantees they were likely to be asked for while the house was in session. The resolution, he declared, did not tie the government in the least in regard to urgent and reasonable cases.

The fur flew once more when the

bill to amend the provincial loans act came up for second reading. The purpose of the bill is to extend the power of the lieutenant governor in council to raise by way of loan, any sum necessary to implement any guarantee given by the province.

The bill was at once challenged by G. H. Webster, Liberal leader, who moved that it be given a six months' halt. It was defeated by a vote of 39 to 17, Conservatives voting with the Liberals.

Mr. Webster declared the house was entitled to know what guarantees had to be made good and the necessity for making them good. He was not prepared to give the government a blank cheque, which was what the bill meant. Its previous financial record did not inspire confidence in the government, he said. He declared the house should have an opportunity of hearing the details of the terms of settlement and other information. The province should not be called upon to implement in 10 or 15 years something done now under blanket authority.

Mr. Webster was supported by W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, H. J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, F. R. Falconer, Liberal, Athabasca. They were opposed to government by order-in-council, which they claimed would be the effect of granting what was asked. For the Conservatives, W. E. Payne, Red Deer, declared the government had already gone a long way to impair the credit of the province by way of guarantees. He objected to giving wide powers to implement promises without the fullest information.

Premier Brownlee stoutly defended the bill, pointing out that since 1922 there had been an act that gave similar powers to the government, but counsel for banks in the east had claimed that this was not sufficient for their purposes. The need had been urged in connection with the wheat pool bill.

A bill to amend the treasury act also aroused the ire of the Liberal leader who declared he objected to issuing treasury notes to pay deficits.

After considerable debate a resolution proposed by H. C. Farthing, Conservative, Calgary, to reduce the members of the legislature from 65 to 45 was voted down by 47 to 9, Liberals and Labor voting with the government. The result also carried with it a motion to amend the constitution to provide for a referendum in the event of a change of government.

During the debate on Mr. Howson's motion regarding guarantees, D. M. Duggan, conservative leader clashed with the premier. Mr. Duggan declared that Alberta's losses on advances and loans amounted to more than \$11,500,000, while taking into account intangible assets, the amount was \$24,000,000.

Premier Brownlee: "Is it not a fact that practically all of the guarantees which make up the loss were pursuant to and upon the authority of the legislature?"

Mr. Duggan: "Agreed."

The Premier: "Then if a resolution of this kind had been on the statutes, it would not have saved the province this loss."

Mr. Duggan: "I don't agree. If a resolution like this had been in effect, some of the guarantees would not have been made. There would have been a public consciousness awakened which would have been safeguarded."

Taken altogether the week has been a strenuous and lively one for the members of the House. For instance, the Liberals have already bombarded the government with more questions than was fired at them during the whole of the last session. They have also declared their intention of examining every bill, clause by clause, to prevent anything being slipped through. This session, they say there is to be no more agreeing to this or that without a thorough examination of just what is intended by the bill under discussion.

Back Benchers, too, have intimated their intention of having their say on matters of importance to the public. They declare they are out to protect the tax payers to the fullest extent of their power.

The budget debate which was opened by W. R. Howson will continue all week, the House sitting nights in order to expedite business.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of you acquainted have taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

Ste. Petronille

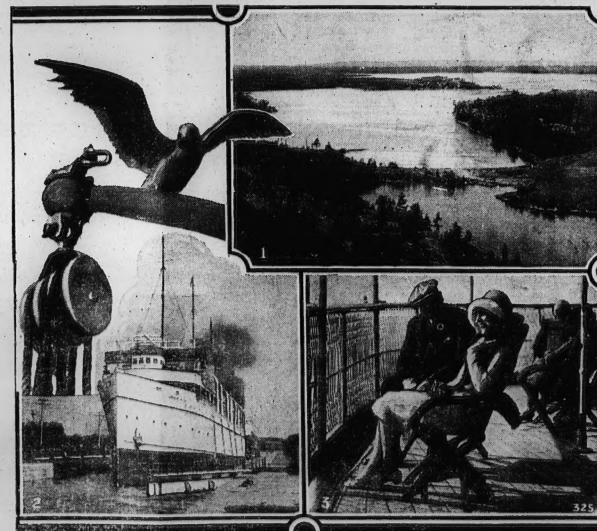


Jack Strathdee, the very able winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, his friends will be pleased to learn, is losing weight. Jack runs a summer camp at French River in the fishing season and he took his present job for the reason that he wanted to rest and draw a salary at the same time. When he has time to reflect, and this is seldom, he longs for the easy job of operating a camp and handling a crowd of Indian guides. He finds no rest, for during every daylight hour there is something doing on the ski-dill, on the rink, on the slide, and a hundred people to provide with sports equipment and instruction. But he keeps fit, as they all do. The air is bracing and invigorating, and there is lots of fun.

In the group above one sees the director assisting Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon who have just come down the slide for the third time. The other group perhaps explains why he finds so much pleasure in his work and why he has taken up skiing again. There is also a picture of his rink which shows how the slide in the background drops down steeply from the citadel.

But take the other picture. This will show you Jack Strathdee's most recent discovery. Beyond the dogs and the terrace is a field of free ice. Beyond that the Isle of Orleans is a shadowy form. Now to the left of the island, just above the lamp standard, great slabs and chunks of crystal and opaque ice buried themselves in a mass, cast reefs of glistening pinnacles to the sky in one glorious chaos and screeching, growlingly settled down. Then the mayor of St. Gregoire and the mayor of Ste. Petronille set out, each armed with a small spruce cutting. They met somewhere in the centre of the river, solemnly shook hands, and the ice bridge was declared open. It was after that, that the sports director drove over and discovered Ste. Petronille with its ski slopes and toboggan and snowshoe prospects, and also the "Catalogne". The "Catalogne" has a rubble-stone fireplace of catalogne about the floor and as window drapes, the oddest old furniture and quaint bedrooms and, above all a splendid cuisine. It is less than one hour from Quebec and is hailed as a great discovery.

A Trip Through Canada's Inland Ocean



1. View of Manitoulin Island from aboard ship.
2. S.S. ASSINIBOIA passing through Sault Ste. Marie locks which connect Lakes Huron and Superior.
3. Deck scene on S.S. KEWATIN on Lake Superior.

The Great Lakes—Canada's inland ocean—opened to navigation last month, are just entering on their summer condition of offering one of the major attractions of the Dominion to tourists. Vistas of beautiful islands and frowning headlands present some of the most beautiful scenery on the North American continent, while the illusion of sea travel is given to passengers when for a full day at least nothing but water is visible from the ship. Canadian Pacific ships, traversing their waters weekly, supply every up-to-date comfort and facility to travelers and remarkable engineering works add to the list of sights and beauties which nature gives in profusion.

Often you say "some day I'll take an ocean voyage," but did you ever stop to think that next door to you is an inland ocean where for two glorious days aboard a Canadian Pacific ship you can enjoy your long-dreamed-of voyage? If you haven't, the chance lies open to you and you can take the delightful cruise across Huron's blue waters, through the lovely St. Mary's River and away over the broad

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Well, the old adage that March
comes in like a lion and goes out like
a lamb, may hold true this year.
Starting out with a nice blustery
snow storm, we look for some nice
warm spring days at the end of the
month.

NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

The keenly contested election on
Saturday in Division 5 of the Iron
Creek M. D., resulted in a victory for
Mr. Henry Owens over Mr. John Min-
chau with a poll of 66 to 54 votes.

As usual, the election awakened a
great deal of interest, for who repre-
sents Bruce on the municipal council,
is of more importance to the people
of Bruce than war in China, riots in
India, or even the results of the hock-
ey series. This little election was,
however, marked by a lack of bitter-
ness on both sides. John Minchau dis-
played good sportsmanship when the
result was known, by being the first
to congratulate Henry on his success.

As for Henry, several factors helped
to make him the popular choice. Not
the least of these was his long term
of office and the confirmed habit of
winning elections. Always a leader in public and commu-
nity life, Mr. Owens commenced
his career of public service as the
man of the Local Improvement Dis-
trict here, before Iron Creek became
an organized municipality. Follow-
ing this, Henry has been Councillor
in Iron Creek for thirteen years, for
eleven years in Division 4 and two
years in Division 5, with the enviable
record of never having been absent
from a meeting. These various per-
iods of office include serving as reeve
and deputy reeve for the municipality.

Other activities of this same gen-
tleman form a long list, of which the
most conspicuous are, chairman of the
Patriotic Fund for this district dur-
ing the war years, member and o-
time secretary treasurer of the Fair-
view school board, and the first rep-
resentative of Iron Creek on the origi-
nal board of the present Viking Hos-
pital, where he was untiring in his ef-
forts to have Bruce and adjacent ter-
ritory included in the hospital dis-
trict.

This is not an obituary for Henry
Owens, fortunately, merely carrying
out the principle of "give him the
flowers now!"

In Patricia's municipality, to the
north of town, B. B. Starkey and Billie
Bruce had a close race for municipal
honors, Starkey winning by a
neck. The results of the poll were,
Starkey 34, and Bruce 32.

As Mac McLeod is home after the
accident that put her in the Viking
Hospital, Mae is warm in her praise
of the hospital staff, in fact she says
that she had a "lovely time."

Mr. Andrew Holmberg of Viking
was a visitor in town last Friday.

Twenty church workers had an en-
joyable afternoon at the regular
meeting of the United Church Ladies'
Aid last Thursday. The president oc-
cupied the chair, Mrs. J. P. Hughes
and Mrs. Farlinger delivered recita-
tions and Mrs. Maves contributed a
reading. Miss Doris Fredericks pre-
sided at the organ. The ladies de-
cided to hold another sale of home
cooking on the first Saturday in
March. The hostesses, Mrs. Hughes
and Mrs. Williams provided a dainty
tea at the close of the business ses-
sion.

At West Bruce school, on Friday
afternoon, Mrs. A. Williams with lan-
tern slides told the story of "Hia-
watha," and with a number of pic-
tures described the Indian Mutiny of
1857.

In the evening, Mr. A. Williams, us-
ing a fine set of slides, lectured on
"India's Towers, Temples, and Tur-
rets," for the benefit of the commu-
nity. The entertainment was appre-
ciated by a good attendance of pupils
and adults.

In the evening, the teacher's horse,
having heard so much about Indians,
of different sorts, became rather ner-
vous, and took the cutter home alone.
The weather is seldom a live news
item. But with the weather trying
hard to provide a climate to suit ev-
erybody during February, we thought
it had dumped out the last of his bag
of tricks on Saturday evening when
thunder rolled across the sky follow-
ed by half an hour's hail. The wind,
she blew like one son-of-a-gun. This
records the first time we ever got
hailed out in February!

The W. I. Whist Drive on Sat-
urday evening was well attended, in
spite of uncertain weather. Mrs. Her-
bert and Mr. Perfelt took the prize
receiving respectively a buffet set and
a tie. Mr. and Mrs. Eames carried
home the consolation prizes, suitably
chosen for these difficult times, a
chocolate bar and a card of bachelor
buttons. The evening was in charge
of Mr. and Mrs. Parfelt assisted by
Mrs. Gray.

A good crowd turned out to the
Stampede Association Leap Year
dance on Friday evening. Henry Owens,
himself, was master of the cere-
monies. Refreshment was provided
by Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Roay.
This affair was successful as to num-
bers and in a financial way.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker spent
Tuesday of this week in Edmonton.
Miss Ena Syme is recovering from
an operation for appendicitis at the
local hospital.

Mr. Foss, assistant superintendent
of the Reliance Company was a visitor
in town this week.

Mrs. B. W. Runyon and Jack Pogue
were called to Leduc last Saturday
on account of the serious illness of
their mother who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds left on
Monday on a trip to Edmonton and
the coast. Mr. Dodds is recuperating
from a recent operation for appendi-
citis.

H. B. Rogers, principal of our
schools, received the sad news last
week that his mother had died in her
home in Ontario at the age of 77
years. She had been ailing for some
time.

The speakers at the agricultural
meeting held here last Thursday were
guests at a luncheon of the Chamber
of Commerce at noon. They outlined
some of the work of the agricultural
department in short talks. B. C. Gil-
pin, vice-president of the Chamber of
Commerce introduced the speakers.

The luncheon was another good one
served by the hotel staff. The regular
business of the organization was
dispensed with to give the speakers an
opportunity to meet the members.

R. J. Darrah and son Gerald re-
turned Tuesday evening from a two
months stay in Vancouver. Condi-
tions at the coast, reports Mr. Dar-
rah, are not improving very rapidly.

Fire started in the wall of the en-
gine room at the U.G.G. elevator on
Monday afternoon at about three o'-
clock, due to an alleged gas explosion.
The fire bell rang and the chemical
engines were rushed to the scene, but
they were not required because the
flames had already been put out by
hand extinguishers. Slight damage
resulted.

The mixed borspiel opened on Mon-
day with twelve rivals in competition
for the jewelry. Quite as much in-
terest is being taken in this borspiel
as in the local men's borspiel that
ended last week.

The Wastebasket

Heard on the street: "Where did
you get that barking dog?" "Well,
I've just been eating hot dogs in the
restaurant."

"Why does that dog sit there and
watch me eat all the time?" asked a
travelling man in a Vegreville restau-
rant. You've got the plate he usually
eats from, sir," replied the proprietor.

"My husband says he is going to
give up smoking for me," said a local
bride to her lady friend. "How ro-
mantic!" the friend remarked. "Yes,
he says we can't both afford it," the
bride replied.

"What horse-power did you say
that second-hand auto was that I
bought from you?" asked a customer
in a garage at Holden. "Forty horse-
power," replied the proprietor. "Well,
it acts as if about 39 of the horses
are dead," replied the customer.

Heard at the hospital: Patient: "I
want my tonsils, adenoids and appen-
dix removed, and—" Doctor: "Hold
on, that'll be enough out of you."

A canvasser rapped at the door of
a residence in a neighboring town and
when a man appeared at the door the
following conversation occurred:
Canvasser: "Are you single?"
Man at the door: "Yes."

"Why, the people next door told me
that you were married."
"So I am."

"But you just told me now that you
were single."
"Yes, so I did."

"Well, what is the matter with
you?"
"Nothing, sir. My name is Single,
and I am married. Good day, sir."

There is a story about a Scotchman
whose daughter was being married
and, as the bride and groom were
about to leave the house, Sandy in-
sisted that they should leave by the
back door instead of the front.
"Whist, Sandy," whispered his wife,
"are ye clean daffy?"
"Hush, woman," he replied, "if
there should be any rice thrown in,
I thought it would be verra, verra nice
for the chickens."

FOR NEWLYWEDS

Last Saturday evening at the home
of the Crouse Bros, Kinsella, in honor
of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse Jr. who
were recently married, the Rodino
and Young Peoples Society gathered and
spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr.
and Mrs. Crouse are both staunch
members of this society. After sup-
per they were presented with a suit-
able gift from the society and best
wishes of all the members.

Here and There

Grain shipments through the
port of Halifax were nearly 400,
000 bushels greater in 1931 than
in 1930. Figures for the two years
are: 1930, 1,295,295 bushels; 1931,
1,726,297 bushels.

Gold production from Northern
Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated
to have a value of \$43,000,000.
Elanco mining began 25 years ago,
these mines have produced to a
value of \$395,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet
these days. University of
Alberta gives educational courses
by radio four times a week, en-
abling those unable to attend in
person to have the university
taken to them.

Total value of all field crops
produced in Canada in 1931 is
estimated at \$431,251,000, of
which wheat accounts for \$108,
786,000. Hay and clover is the
next most valuable crop, being
put at \$135,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite
hewn from the side of Mt. Sir
Donald, in the Canadian Rockies,
has been shipped to New Haven,
Connecticut, to be incorporated
in the new Strathcona Memorial
Building now being built at Yale
University.

The five great branches of
primary industry in Canada, as
measured by the latest available
statistics of value of production
were agriculture, forestry, min-
ing, electric power and fisheries,
with the first having a production
greater than all the four others
combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-
winter golf championship trophy
to be fought for over the links of
the Royal Colwood Golf Course,
February 22-27, leading amateurs
from Seattle have notified their
intention to compete. Last year's
cup winner from Victoria will
also tee off and there will be
strong contingents from Van-
couver and the Prairie Provinces
as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific
pensioner with the longest ser-
vice record? A controversy re-
cently raging has been ended by
the official statement that John
Caesar, of Vancouver, is the
"grand old man" of the company,
with 48 years of service, closely
followed by W. J. Grant, of Hal-
lifax, with 47. They are respec-
tively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first
experience of Canadian skiing
country, delighted with Canadian
hospitality and looking forward
to future visits to the Dominion,
the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sail-
ed recently from Saint John to
Liverpool aboard the Duchess of
York. The skiers, who are mem-
bers of British university ski teams
will probably be a result of the
visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts
are now being focussed on the big
event of the season on this con-
tinent, the 11th annual Eastern
International Dog Sled Derby to
be held February 22-24 at Que-
bec over a course of 123 miles,
terminating with the Dog Derby
Ball at the Chateau Frontenac.
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tered for the event. (\$15)

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to pay a million dollars a day in
rent, they cannot pay interest
on their bonds; they cannot buy
new equipment unless they earn
money; and in putting the rail-
roads in a sound, money-making,
position we are aiding the whole
country, says the Montreal (N.Y.)
Tribune Times.

Montreal witnessed an unprece-
dented influx of tourists from Quebec
on the first week-end of Feb-
ruary, when over 3000 men, women
and children, drawn from all
ranks and classes, arrived on the
three daily return Canadian Pa-
cific excursion from the Ancient
Capital. Four special trains were
used.

Scared on a glittering ice
throne between two huge natural
icebergs, Miss Margaret Steven-
son, of Edmonton, in her role as
Carnival Queen and assisted by
His Honor Lieutenant-Governor
W. L. Walsh, opened the 16th An-
nual Banff Winter Sports Carnival
at that Canadian Rockies re-
sort, this month.

The appointment of W. R. Pat-
erson to be General Auditor,
Canadian Pacific Railway, has
been announced, effective Feb-
ruary 1, over the signature of E.
E. Lloyd, Comptroller, in suc-
cession to G. C. Gahan, who died re-
cently. Mr. Paterson, who was
born in Toronto in 1890, is one of
the youngest railway executives
on the continent.

Plans for a national champion-
ship for grouse and woodcock
are under way and New Brun-
swick is considered as the
best possible locality for staging
the event. Field enthusiasts in
the United States recently held a
meeting to discuss the champion-
ship and were greatly influenced
by the advice of Oak Ripley,
well known sport writer, who
strongly advocated the claims of
New Brunswick.

Indication of the contribution
made and being made to civiliza-
tion by the engineering profession
was demonstrated at the 46th
annual convention of the Engi-
neering Institute of Canada held
at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto,
recently. A very wide variety of
topics formed the basis of
speeches and discussions at the
convention at which the most out-
standing men in the profession
were present.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada's investment in highways is said to total \$900,000,000, covering roads estimated at 390,000 miles in length.

Waterloo bridge is sinking and must be replaced by a new one which will cost \$1,250,000. The present bridge was opened in 1817.

A total of 21,392 persons were naturalized during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931. Twenty-seven certificates were revoked. Those naturalized were mainly central Europeans.

Furniture and other articles recently seized by the police in Mahatma Gandhi's seminary brought \$133.22, when they were auctioned to help pay taxes on the property.

William Miller, 73, pioneer, is dead at Calgary. He attended the ceremony of driving the last spike into the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Craigellachie, B.C., in 1885.

The Citroen-Harold-Asiatic Expedition, travelling 8,000 miles across Asia, met temperatures ranging from 120 degrees above zero to 16 degrees below.

Premier Talmie of British Columbia does not agree with the three reports tabled at Ottawa stating the Peace River outlet was not feasible at present. He supports building of the outlet.

W. F. Powell and R. M. McLeod, reading of the departure of an expedition to seek treasure on the Cocos Islands, recall a similar unsuccessful expedition they took part in 45 years ago to seek the same treasure.

There will be no change in the French disarmament and reparations policy under the government headed by Andre Tardieu, the new premier told the Chamber of Deputies in his first ministerial declaration.

A bill to link Glacier National Park with Waterton Park across the Canadian Border in an International Peace Park has been reported favorably by the United States House of Representatives public lands committee.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke of York and Prince George, visited the Canadian industrial section at Olympia, London, England, according to a cable received by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

C. N. R. Branch Lines

\$648,000 To Be Expended On Construction Work This Year

A total of \$648,000 will be expended on branch line construction for the Canadian National Railways this year, that amount being authorized in the 1929-1932 programme, according to a return tabled by R. J. Manning, Minister of Railways, in the House of Commons. A number of the branch lines are completed, but work this year will be confined to five, of which two are in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan, one each in British Columbia and Ontario. The programme follows: Bulwark (Alberta) easterly, \$15,000; Brantford (Ontario) cut-off, \$312,000; Hemlock-Scapa (Alberta), \$115,000; St. Walburg (Saskatchewan) Bonnyville, \$35,000; Lulu Island (B.C.), \$171,000.

Expenditures in connection with the programme up to December 21, 1931, amounted to \$17,610,769. During the year the sum of \$4,378,050 was spent. The amount authorized in the schedule, plus the customary 15 per cent, totalled \$33,061,350.

A number of the constructions have been discontinued for the time being.

Still Some Differences

There are still some differences between the sexes, despite the desperate efforts to eradicate them all and we never saw a man earnestly endeavoring to ascertain by a prolonged study of the outside of the envelope whom the letter came from, instead of opening it and finding out at once and for sure.

Anyone who has lived through 1931 safely ought not to be afraid of anything 1932 can do to him.

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Gasoline Tax

Net Revenue Shown For Saskatchewan For Year 1931

The Saskatchewan gasoline tax resulted in a net revenue of \$1,254,058.20 being received into the provincial treasury in 1931, figures made public in the legislature disclosed.

The total amount collected through the tax was \$2,458,675.29, of which \$1,148,528.59 was rebated in addition to \$56,088.50 paid out by way of commissions for collection.

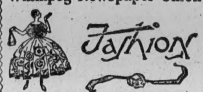
In addition, it was stated by Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, that 91,274 automobile licenses were issued in 1931, 15,578 licenses for trucks, 41 for public vehicles, 110 for freight vehicles, 306 for motorcycles, 570 for heavy vehicles, 2 for pedal bicycles with motor attachments and 1,107 for trailers.

A Good Investment

Big Business In Orient Developed From Few Gifts

About a quarter of a century ago the Standard Oil Co. gave away without cost a large number of kerosene oil lamps and stoves in China and throughout the Orient. This was designed to increase the demand for kerosene oil. It was a good investment. Today tankships operated by the Standard Oil and the Shell Oil Companies carry many millions of gallons of kerosene to Oriental countries annually. While electric lighting is common in port towns; throughout the Orient the interior cities and towns as well as the rural districts still employ kerosene oil as their principal means of lighting.

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By Annette



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Clean Seed For Farmers

Hon. Mr. Buckle Announces Plan For Cleaning Wheat In Relief Area

The Honourable W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, announces plans for the cleaning of wheat supplied to farmers in the relief area of Saskatchewan.

The stocks in local elevators will be distributed insofar as they are satisfactory and farmers will take the wheat home and clean it or they may arrange with custom cleaning outfits to clean it. Some of these may be operated by private individuals and some by municipal councils. An alternative is to have it cleaned by the local elevator or milling company.

The cost of cleaning the wheat is included in the price and those cleaning it themselves can claim a rebate from the Saskatchewan Relief Commission of 2 1/2 cents per bushel.

When a farmer is unable to clean it himself he will make his own arrangements for getting it cleaned and the Relief Commission will pay to the cleaner a rate not exceeding 2 1/2 cents per bushel for the quantity of wheat cleaned. The charge will be based on the quantity of uncleaned wheat (excluding commercial dockage), put through the cleaner.

The operator of the cleaning machine will be required to submit to the Relief Commission satisfactory evidence of cleaning. Proper forms for this purpose can be obtained from the local relief officer.

The Relief Commission will only accept responsibility for cleaning charges on wheat supplied by the Relief Commission.

Any cleaning for which the Relief Commission pays must be satisfactory to the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, whose representatives will make periodic inspections of cleaning operations as soon as the wheat is released for delivery to farmers.

Store Gas For 'Planes

Tractor To Be Used To Establish Caches For Aeroplanes Operating In North

A caterpillar tractor swing to establish caches of gasoline for use of aeroplanes flying into the Great Bear Lake country will leave Prince Albert in a few days to make its way over frozen muskegs, rivers and lakes of the west's hinterland to Fort Rae, 400 miles south of the new mineral field. The "swing's" route will be via the La Crosse, La Loche and McMurray, Alberta, and from there up the Mackenzie River, a total distance of 1,200 miles.

This transportation venture of the Brooks Airways, Limited, which plans to operate a fleet of 'planes from Prince Albert to Great Bear Lake commencing shortly, has never before been attempted. The outfit will travel light to McMurray, end of steel, where the gasoline will be picked up. In the event the destination in the northwest territories is not reached to give sufficient time for the tractor and sleighs to be brought back, they will be left at Fort Rae until next winter.

Following the "swing's" departure, Mr. Brooks will fly to McMurray, checking the ground party's progress from the air. His business at McMurray will include the testing of the Mackenzie River ice to ascertain what care will be necessary to ensure safe passage for the tractor. The plane trip will be made via Fort Chipewyan and Stony Lake, the latter point the destination of a recent flight to inquire into the death of the late Corporal E. B. Burstall, whose remains were flown to Prince Albert.

Brooks company officials here expect that the first of the season's flying into Great Bear will be in April and March when 'planes will take in supplies with which to start the summer's work.

Need More Population

Not Sufficient People In Canada To Shoulder National Debt

Canada must have more population, W. A. Gordon, Acting Minister of Immigration, told the House of Commons. "Whether we like it or not, we must get on the positive side of immigration," he said, "if we hope to pay off the huge debt now saddling the 10,000,000 people of this country."

The Dominion's "back to the land movement" has placed 44,000 people on farms, the House was told by Mr. Gordon. They had been "taken off the unemployment shelves," removed from the cities and made independent. "That," he added, "is no mean accomplishment."

Having walls composed almost completely of glass, a New York architect has designed a round school building with a view to saving lighting expense.

French producers of dyes supplied about 96 per cent. of the domestic demand last year.

Macdonald College Celebrates

General view of Macdonald College, 100, Place Buildings St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.



Sir William C. Macdonald.



(2) Chemistry Building, McGill University.

(3) Physics Building, McGill University.



(4) Macdonald Engineering Building, McGill University.

(5) Macdonald Hall, Guelph, Ontario.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Macdonald College with particular emphasis on Founder's Day, February 10th, focuses attention on this institution and its founder, the late Sir William C. Macdonald who, late in life, equipped and endowed the entire institution at an expense of more than six million dollars. Founder's Day which this year marks the 101st birthday of the birth of the late Sir William C. Macdonald, founder of the Macdonald College and Canada's greatest benefactor, once more draws attention to the tremendous scope of his benefactions to McGill University with which the Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue is affiliated. These benefactions total more than twelve and one half million dollars, \$10,690,165 of which was given during life. While the Faculty of Science and of Scientific Agriculture was possibly

the dearest to Sir William's heart, every faculty of the McGill University benefited during his life and after. The Faculty of Law received \$232,500. The Conservatorium of Music \$300,000. The Faculty of Medicine was bequeathed \$500,000. The McCord Museum \$219,000. The Macdonald Park site now occupied by the Stadium, and the Student's Park was purchased at a cost of more than one million dollars and presented to the University. Student's activities came under the beneficent scope of Sir William as the McGill Union testifies. Sir William spent \$219,000 on its erection and equipment. In addition to the wonderful equipment at St. Anne de Bellevue, those buildings at McGill which bear the Macdonald name and those donated by the late Tobacco knight, stand

today, as the greatest monument to his memory.

Macdonald College was founded by the late Sir William in 1907. It was designed to include three schools—one for agriculture, one for household science and one for normal teacher training. The gift included the grounds, almost 800 acres in extent, the complete equipment and endowment. The college itself was incorporated with the University of McGill as the Faculty of Agriculture, although the teachers' training feature is possibly his best known contribution to life in the Province of Quebec.

Other sections of the country have benefited by the late Sir William's benefactions, the Macdonald Institute and the Macdonald Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, being among the most important.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PRUNE WHIP

- 1 pint milk.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- 1 Juliette tablet.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract.
- 1/2 cup prune pulp.
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice.
- 1/4 cup sugar.
- 1 egg white.

Beat egg white until stiff, add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add prune pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked prunes through a sieve) and lemon juice. Half fill 5 tall glasses with the whip. Prepare junket according to directions on package. After stirring a few seconds pour it on, carefully into the glasses to fill. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve.

DERBYSHIRE SANDWICHES

Run through the meat grinder enough finely sliced boiled ham to make one cup of it when minced. Add one-half teaspoon mixed mustard, few drops tobacco sauce, one teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and enough Chili sauce to make a smooth paste. Spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

In Defence To Jews

The Shakespeare play, "Julius Caesar," has been substituted in the public schools of the province for "The Merchant of Venice," as the result of objections raised by Jewish people. Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier and Minister of Education, told the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, when he defended the department's policy regarding text books and denied frequent charges.

Of the 66 different birds that feed upon the cotton-boll weevil, scientists regard orioles and swallows as probably the most effective destroyers.

Germany expects an early restoration of an unrestricted rental market.

Architectural Institute

Officers Are Elected At Annual Meeting Held At Lucerne

Gordon M. West, of Toronto, was elected president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada for 1932, at the closing sessions of the 25th general annual meeting at Lucerne, Que.

John Y. McCarter, Vancouver, is first vice-president. Members of the council for western provinces are: Alberta, G. H. MacDonald and R. McD. Symonds; British Columbia, S. M. Eveleigh, John Y. McCarter and Andrew L. Mercer; Saskatchewan, F. H. Portnall and W. G. Van Edmond.

Close Judicial Districts

Four judicial districts of Saskatchewan will not operate this year, as no appropriations have been provided for them by the government for the fiscal year 1932-33. They are: Gravelbourg, Leader, Maple Creek, and Wynyard. In the fiscal year now closing 23 districts operated, and the closing of the four for which no appropriation is provided will mean a saving in expenditure of \$30,870.

Governor Of Queensland

Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Wilson, Former Governor Of Bombay, Has Received Appointment

Lieut.-Governor Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Wilson, former Governor of Bombay, has been appointed Governor of Queensland, Australia. He succeeds Lieut.-General Sir T. H. Goodwin and will take over his new duties in June. Sir Leslie Wilson is a distinguished soldier and has also occupied important government posts. He served in the South African war, and in the Great War commanded the Hawks battalion, of the Royal Naval Division, serving throughout Gallipoli and later in France.

Farm Implements Exported

Canadian farm implements exported during January were valued at \$120,324, an increase of \$9,300 over December, 1931, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently. The best purchaser was the United States at \$43,486. Great Britain's purchases totalled \$15,806.

France now has about 80 daily newspapers and 200 magazines.



"Pardon me, constable, can you tell me if there's an optician near here, I've lost my glasses."—The Passing Show, London, England.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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Author of "The Splendid Fool," "The Hermit of Fox End," "Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London."

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

He was looking, not at her but beyond her, as she spoke, as though his thoughts dwelt with some past memory. His expression was inscrutable; she could not interpret it. Presently he turned back to her and though he smiled there was a deep, unfathomable sadness in his eyes.

"I've had one unforgettable lesson," he said quietly. "The Tormarin temper—the cursed inheritance of every one of us—has ruined my life just as it has ruined others before me."

The words seemed to fall on Jean's ears with a numbing sense of calamity, not alone in that past to which they primarily had reference, but as though thrusting forward in some mysterious way into the future—her future.

She was conscious of a vague foreboding that that "cursed inheritance" of the Tormarins was destined, sooner or later, to impinge upon her own life.

At night, when she went to bed, her mind was still groping blindly in the dark places of dim remembrance. Single sentences from the afternoon's conversation kept flitting through her brain, and when at last she slept it was to dream that she had lost her way and was wandering alone in a wild and desolate region. Presently she came to the edge of the precipice, set her foot in the midst of the interminable plain. Three wretched-looking scrubby little fir-trees grew to one side of the house, all three of them bent in the same direction as though beaten and bowed forward by ceaseless winds. While she stood wondering whether she should venture to knock at the door of the house and ask her way, it opened and Geoffrey Burke came out.

"Ah! There you are!" he exclaimed, as though he had been expecting her. "I've been waiting for you. Will you come into my parlour?"

He smiled at her as he spoke—she could see the even flash of his white teeth—but there was something in the quality of the smile which terrified her, and without answering a word she turned to escape.

But he overtook her in a couple of strides, catching her by the hand in a grip so fierce that it seemed as though the bones of her fingers must crack under it.

"Come into my parlour," he repeated. "If you don't, you'll be stamped forever with the mark of the beast. It's too late to try and run away."

He woke in a cold perspiration of terror. The dream had been of such vividness that it was a full minute before she could realize that, actually, she was safely tucked up in her own bed at Staple. When she did, the relief was so immeasurable that she almost cried.

The next morning, with the May sunshine streaming in through the open window, it was easier to laugh at her nocturnal fears, and to trace the odd phrases which, snatched from the previous day's conversation with Burke and Tormarin and jumbled up together, had supplied the nightmare horror of her dream.

But, even so, it was many days before she could altogether shake off the disagreeable impression it had made on her.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Compact

"You don't like Jean Peterson," Burke made the announcement without preface. He and Judith were sitting together on the verandah at Willow Ferry, where their coffee had been brought them after lunch. Judith laid a whiff of cigarette smoke before she answered. Then, without any change of expression, her eyes fixed on the glowing tip of her cigarette, she answered composedly:

"No. Did you expect I should?"

"Well, hang it all, you don't hold her accountable for her father's defection, do you?"

A dull red crept up under Mrs. Craig's sallow skin, but she did not lift her eyes. They were still intent on the little red star of light glowing slowly into grey ash.

"Not accountable," she replied coolly. "I look upon her as an unpleasant consequence." She bent forward suddenly. "Do you realize that she might have been—my child?" There was a sudden vibrating quality in her voice, and for an instant a rapt look came into her face, transforming its hard lines. "But she isn't. She happens to be the child of the man I loved—and another woman."

"You surely can't hate her for that?"

"Can't I? You don't know much about women, Geoff. Glyn Peterson stamped on my pride, and a woman never forgives that."

She leaned back in her chair again, her face once more an indifferent mask. Burke sat silent, staring broadly in front of him. Presently her glance flickered curiously over his face.

"Why does it matter to you whether I like her or not?" she asked, breaking the silence which had fallen. Burke shifted in his chair so that he faced her. His eyes looked for a moment red and brown at the moment, as though they glowed with some hot inner light.

"Because," he said deliberately. "I'm going to marry her."

Judith sat suddenly upright.

"So that's the meaning of your constant pilgrimages to Staple, is it?"

"Just that."

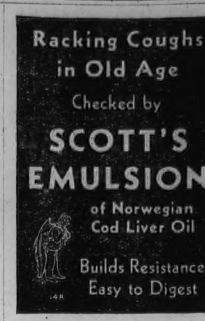
She laughed—a disagreeable little laugh like a douche of cold water.

"You're rather late in the field, aren't you?"

"You mean that Blaise Tormarin wants her?"

"Of course I do. It's evident enough, isn't it?"

Burke pulled at his pipe reflectively.



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strong for him. And when he asks her, Jean will say yes.

"You may be right. I've always said you were no fool, Judy. But if it's as you think, then I must get in first, that's all. First or last, though"—with a grim laugh—"I'll back myself to beat Blaise Tormarin. And you've got to help me."

Followed a silence while Judith threw away the stump of her cigarette and lit another. She did not hurry over the process, but went about it slowly and deliberately, holding the flame of the match to the tip of her cigarette for quite an unnecessarily long time.

At last:

"I don't mind if I do," she said slowly. "I don't think I—er—your wife much, Geoffrey. She won't be a very happy woman, so I don't mind assisting Glyn Peterson's daughter to the position. It would make things so charming all round if he and I ever met again"—smiling ironically.

Burke looked at her with a mixture of admiration and disgust.

"What a thorough-going little beast you are, Judith," he observed tranquilly.

She shrugged her thin, supple shoulders with indifference.

"I didn't make myself, Glyn Peterson had a good share in kneading the dough: why shouldn't his daughter eat the bread?" And anyhow, old thing—her whole face suddenly softening—"I should like you to have what you want—even if you wanted the moon! So you can count on me. But I don't think you'll find it all plain sailing."

"No"—cautiously. "She'll likely be a little devil to break. Well, start being a bit more friendly, will you? Ask her to lunch."

Accordingly, a day or two later, a charming little note found its way to Staple, inviting Jean to lunch with Mrs. Burke.

"I shall be quite alone," it ran. "As Geoffrey is going off for a day's fishing, so I hope Lady Anne will spare you to come over and keep me company for an hour or two."

Jean was delighted at this evidence that Judith was thawing towards her. She was generally anxious that they should become friends, feeling that it was up to her, as Glyn's daughter, to atone—in so far as friendliness and sympathy could be said to atone—for his treatment of her. Beyond this, she had a vague hope that later, if she and Judith ever became intimate enough to touch on the happenings of the past, she might be able to make the latter see her father in the same light in which she herself saw him—as a charming, lovable, irresponsible child, innocent of any intention to wound, but with all a child's unregarding pursuit of a desired object, irrespective of the consequences to others.

(To Be Continued.)

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For one of the most valuable properties in London, a rental of \$50 a year is paid. This rental has not varied for centuries. It pays for the use of land on which is built the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor.

The site of the Mansion House is owned by the rector of the parish of St. Mary Woolnoth, in Lombard Street, with which parish is combined the oddly named St. Mary Woolchurch-Haw. The Mansion House stands partly on the site of St. Mary Woolchurch, which was burned down in the Great Fire of London.

Shortly after the fire this parish was amalgamated with St. Mary Woolnoth and when the Mansion House was built at the end of the eighteenth century the city corporation agreed to pay the rector of the combined parishes the sum of \$50 a year as ground rent.

Banned From Russia

Trotsky and 36 Others Forbidden For All Time To Enter Land Of Soviets

Leon Trotsky and 36 other Russian emigres living abroad were formally stripped of their Soviet citizenship recently and forbidden "for all time" to enter the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The action was taken by the presidium of the central executive committee.

In the case of Trotsky, the action was a mere formality, for he was banished permanently from the Soviet Union two years ago and sent to Istanbul, Turkey, where he since has lived as a bitter exile.

Trotsky was banished after an open split with Josef Stalin, Russia's strong man. He became a leader of the left-wingers, who preached a docility before socialism could be built in one country.

Other former Soviet citizens who fell under Sunday's ban were identified as Mensheviks or their sympathizers. Few of them were well known.

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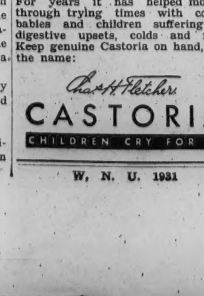
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Decrease In Horses and Cattle

Alberta horses, mules and cattle have all decreased in number, according to the census of 1931 carried out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, but there are large increases in sheep, swine and poultry. Horses have decreased from 866,244 in 1921, to 731,999 in 1931; mules from 3,772 to 1,932; cattle from 1,383,552 to 1,136,616; Sheep have increased from 431,464 to 789,298; swine from 423,258 to 1,062,908, and poultry from 5,176,302 to 9,016,428.



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Find Ancient Wall

Excavations Result In Uncovering David's Wall Beneath Dust Of Thirty Centuries

An accident has led to the discovery, only a few yards underground, of the wall which David built around the ancient capital of his Israelite kingdom when he captured it from the Jebusites 3,000 years ago. Excavators repairing an old sewer found the long-hidden wall buried beneath the dust of thirty centuries.

The early history of Jerusalem is obscure, but the wall built by David is supposed to have been the first of many erected to protect it against countless tribes of invaders.

Fifty years ago Sir Francis Warren, in a survey of Jerusalem, marked out the approximate position of the first wall, running close by the Temple of Jehovah, but his calculations were not confirmed until the laborers began work on the sewer.

It was some years after David became king of the Israelites that he succeeded in conquering Jerusalem. He established his royal city on the eastern hill, near the site of ancient Zion, east of the Jebusite ruins, and appointed his leading commandant, Joab, governor of the city of Jebus, which occupied the western hill and became the civil city. The David surrounded the royal city with a wall, built a citadel and supposedly under divine guidance, chose a site for the Temple of Jehovah, which Solomon erected.

David's wall is not the only discovery which has resulted from the new excavation, however. The workmen first uncovered, twelve feet beneath the surface, a road built in Roman times, made of stone blocks three feet square and a foot thick. Five feet lower another old highway of similar construction was found.

Catering To Tourists

Soviets Buy High Priced Cars To Show Them the Country

Soviet Russia has placed an order in United States for 130 high-priced cars, the cost to be \$400,000, bringing the price of each car over \$3,000.

It is explained that the Soviet will use these fine cars for the purpose of entertaining tourists who may visit the country during the coming season.

No doubt the cars will be driven exactly where the Soviet desires them to go, and those who ride in them will see exactly what the Soviet wants them to look at.

For some years that has been one reason why those who seek to obtain first-hand knowledge of what is going on in Russia have stayed away from that country.

The only condition under which entrance could be secured was that a party should be organized and personally conducted by an agent of the Soviet Government.

Riding around in an expensive car, with the gas paid for by the government, will not change this at all.

Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."—Matthew v. 5.

He that is down need fear no fall. He that is low no pride: He that is humble ever shall have God to be his guide. I am content with what I have, Little be it or much; And, Lord, contentment still I crave, Because Thou savest such.—John Bunyan.

He, and he only, possesses the earth as he goes toward heaven, by being humble and cheerful, and content with what his good God has allotted him. He has no turbulent, raging, vexatious thoughts that he deserves better; nor is he vexed when he sees others possessed of more honour or more riches than his wise God has allotted for his share. But he possesses what he has with a meek and contented quietness. God has two dwellings—one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—Isaac Walton.

More War Than Peace

3,153 War Years In The Last 3,421 Years Of World's History

There have been 3,153 "war years" in the last 3,421 years of the world's history, according to statistics published by the Society of International Law.

The society's report said that as far as is known there have been only 268 "peace years," but incomplete records of this evolution of nations make it difficult to determine definitely whether even those years were entirely peaceful.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland spent three days of last week in Edmonton. The many friends of Mrs. A. G. Walker will be very sorry to hear that she is seriously ill in the hospital.

Little Phyllis Schon went to Wainwright on Friday returning Sunday morning. Phyllis was having some dental work done.

Keep your eyes open for the posters of the Ladies Orange Lodge fowl supper and dance in Kiefer's hall on March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Peterson have left for Peace River where Mr. Peterson has secured a school, the same one that Wendell Mitchell taught a few years ago.

The March meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp on Thursday, March 10th. Mrs. N. S. Johnson is assisting hostess.

Charlie's father came up to Edmonton from Calgary to visit him, he also made a trip to Irma Tuesday night returning to Edmonton the next morning.

Word was received in Irma on Wednesday that Dr. and Mrs. W. Barr Murray are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Murray is in a Calgary hospital and both she and baby are doing splendidly.

The play entitled "The Automatic Butler", being staged by the Crescent Hill young folks promises to be a huge success, so keep this date in mind, March 18th, for you are assured of your money's worth.

Mr. Chas. Wilbrham was rushed to Edmonton to the Royal Alexandra hospital on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. He came through the operation nicely and last reports are that he is doing as well as can be expected.

FOWL SUPPER & DANCE

The Ladies Orange Lodge are holding a fowl supper and dance in Kiefer's hall on Friday, March 11th. A full supper is planned for and the price is only 35 cents a place for adults, 35 cents for students, and 15 cents for children. So don't eat any dinner that day and come to Kiefer's hall any time between 5:30 and 8 P. M.

The dance will start at 9 p.m. with all kinds of snappy music, and the price for that is only 35 cents with supper provided at midnight.

The proceeds of the night are for the purpose of starting a lady's lodge in Irma, so come and give the ladies your loyal support.

VALLEY U.F.W.A. MEETING

The Valley U.F.W.A. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Waite. There was a fairly good attendance in spite of its being a very cold day. Officers elected for the new year are Mrs. M. Tweedy, president; Mrs. R. Heron, vice-president; Mrs. F. Pendleton, Treasurer; Miss J. James, Secretary.

We are all looking forward to a very successful year.

The Valley U.F.W.A. are holding a dance on the 11th of March at Valley School. Everybody come.

The February meeting of the Valley Local took place at the home of Mrs. J. James with a good attendance of members present. Arrangements were made to meet at the home of Mrs. R. Heron to make a quilt. The gift donated by Mrs. Pendleton was won by Mrs. W. Russell. Mrs. Tweedy gave an excellent report of the Convention, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

By this means let us thank most gratefully all the kind friends and neighbors, the value of whose help, sympathy and kindness cannot be expressed in words, for their assistance in every way in the recent sad loss of our loving wife and mother. And especially do we thank the Ladies of Irma for the singing, Mr. Fletcher and other Irma business men for assistance and all who gave the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy, and the Rev. Trendell for the consoling service, all of which help so much to lighten our sorrow at this time.

Most Sincerely,
Mr. James Nottingham, Cynthia and Eric.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so willingly helped at the time my husband was taken ill and I also wish to express my thanks for the many inquiries for his health since the operation.

Mrs. Chas. Wilbrham.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the electors for their support in the recent election. As the best man always wins, I will do my utmost in fulfilling the duties of my new office.

Signed: J. H. Archibald.

ITEMS FROM AVONGLEN DIST.

DEATH AGAIN CLAIMS A RESIDENT OF AVONGLEN DISTRICT

Avonglen Community was greatly shocked on Monday evening when a message came through that Mrs. Nottingham had passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital where she had undergone an operation the Thursday previous.

Word had been received that the operation was successful and she was coming along fine and Mr. Nottingham who had been with her at Edmonton the past two weeks was to come home that day (Monday). Mrs. Nottingham being apparently on the road to complete recovery.

"However, it was not to be, as a blood clot reached a vital spot and death came almost instantly.

Although the Nottingham family have only been in this community a short time, their friends are numbered by all whom they have become acquainted with. Their untiring energy and good management to try and make a home in these hard times of depression had been commented upon many times by the people of Avonglen, and that sterling qualification of squareness has won for them the respect of those who know them best.

Mrs. Nottingham was ever ready to help anyone in need and return any kindness shown her or her family even beyond her strength. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Cynthia, age 16 years and Eric, 14 years, besides her mother and other relatives in England, and one brother in Saskatchewan.

It is doubly sad for those who are left behind their lifetime friends and close relatives as in England.

The funeral was held from the United Church, Irma, Anglican service with the Rev. Trendell of Wainwright officiating, and preaching a very impressive and consoling sermon. The ladies of the Anglican church arranged the singing of hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", "Nearer My God to Thee", and "A Guide With Me" by the choir, and Mrs. Pryce Jones sang a solo entitled "Where the Light Ever Shines". Mrs. Higginson accompanied the singing at the piano. The pallbearers were: S. M. New, Wm. Goodwin, Frank Ford, Gerald Allen, and Geo. and Frank Younker, all close friends of the family. Funeral management by Mr. Fletcher of Irma.

Although Elsie Nottingham has only been in this country the few short years, the beautiful floral wreaths and sprays paid silent tribute to the team in which she was held. Wreaths from: Mr. Nottingham, Cynthia and Eric, Oldham, Carrington and Younker families, Charlie and George Younker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. New, Monte and Dolly, Mr. Ford and family and Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family.

The church was filled to capacity with those who had come to pay their last respects to the one who was so suddenly taken from our midst. Interment was made in the Irma Cemetery. The bereaved ones are assured the sympathy of all in the Avonglen and Irma communities.

"She was taken from our fireside, Leaving lonely hearts to ache; In our home there is no other, Who her place can fill or take, But up there among the angels, She our guiding star will be; And we'll live that we may meet her When comes that great Eternity."

NOTICE

In the Estate of EDWARD THOMAS McDOWELL, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Machine Agent, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward Thomas McDowell who died on the 29th day of August, A.D. 1926, are required to file with Clifford G. Purvis, Barrister, Viking, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor, Mrs. Florence E. McDowell by the 19th day of March, A.D. 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1932.
—Florence E. McDowell, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Thomas McDowell, Deceased, by her Solicitor, Clifford G. Purvis, Viking, Alberta.

Signed: J. H. Archibald.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Williams on Wednesday afternoon and in spite of the cold weather a good number were present. Several items of business were dealt with. It was decided to have a concert some time in April and a tea and supper on Easter Saturday, March 26th. A donation of \$10.00 from Kinella Ladies Aid to assist with expenses in Manes was gratefully received. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour was spent. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McCracken's in April.

Miss Gladys Larson and Mr. Gordon Larson of Vermilion visited at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, Marshall Dawson, Mrs. Rubenok and daughter Pearl of Irma, visited at the home of Mrs. Peet this week. Mrs. Peet returned to Irma with them and will visit a couple of weeks.

The regular meeting of the Country Club will be held on Tuesday evening. Everyone come.

THE PLAY

One of the best amateur plays ever put on in this district was staged by the Community Club players on Friday evening. "An Arizona Cowboy" is a 4-act comedy-drama and each part of it was well acted and every bit enjoyed by the packed house that came to see it.

No one part can be singled out as any better than the rest as they were all so good. The comedy parts played by Warren Cochlin as Yow Koo, the Chinese servant, Wm. Matthews and Helen Doherty as Hezekiah and Petunia Bugg, "The biggest lar in Arizona" and his wife and Young 'Un, "not much of anyone" were all so funny that the people who saw them are laughing yet. The villains, Duke Blackshear and his sister Coralia, and Grizzly Grim were well played by R. Marbury, Jean Matthew and Jack Bell.

The rest of the cast, Big Elk the Indian chief and his daughter, Fawn Afraid, were taken by Howard Jamieson and Mrs. W. Matthews and each gave an excellent performance of the part. Veda Marbury as Marquette Moore, the ranch owner and S. McGregor as Farley Gantt, the Cowboy Sheriff had the heavy parts and played them excellently. Steve McLeod as the weaker partner was good in his part and K. Marbury, Jim Matthews and W. Matthews, as extra cowboys, gave interest and color in their parts.

The comedy in this play is so clean and funny and the drama is so interesting, that altogether it makes a most excellent play for amateurs. The cast are hoping to repeat it here and place it in a couple of other places if the roads get good soon, and anyone who comes to see it can be sure of a good evening's entertainment.

Miss Kay McGregor left on Monday for Canmore where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Mrs. Boyd and son, Harold, have returned from Manitoba where she visited with her mother since before Christmas.

Mr. L. M. Grove made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

The social and entertainment committee of the Community Club are planning a card party and dance for March 11th. Whist and bridge will be played and lunch served, followed by a short dance. Admission 25 cents each.

Wedding bells ringing again at Avonglen.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Manse, Irma, on Wednesday February 24th by the Rev. Green when Miss Dolly Dunbar, formerly of Scotland became the bride of Mr. S. M. New of Avonglen district.

The attendants were Mrs. Gordon Whiteley, sister of the Groom, and Mr. Gerald Allen of Avonglen.

On arrival at Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher served a delicious lunch to the wedding party.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the groom's father, where a wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock to the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received from the guests present.

This happy couple need no introduction in and around Irma as they are well and favorably known and greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Lloyd Allen of Strawberry Plains spent a week with his brother Cliff at Pibroch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen spent the week end with Mrs. Chase at Strawberry Plains.

Mrs. Alice Dalton of Fabyan and Baby Dorothy are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whiteley, Mr. Wm. and Mrs. and Mrs. S. M.

News, this week.

Mr. Morse returned on Thursday from Chauvin where he visited the Alker family.

Avondale U. F. W. A. are practicing a play entitled, "Fun on the Padlock Limited" to be staged at Avonglen school on March 18th weather and roads permitting. Watch for announcement later.

Miss Fischer, teacher at Avonglen has been ill with a bad cold. School was closed from Tuesday to Monday. Owing to the illness of Miss Fischer the Masquerade to be held at Avonglen on the 26th was called off. There will be a dance in Avonglen School after the play on the 18th. Courtman's orchestra will furnish the music.

REPORT OF CONVENTION BY HIGH SCHOOL DELEGATE

On Wednesday morning an address was given by the honoring the m'nistrates of Education. The burden of his theme was, "The future of the afternoon as a high school." In the afternoon an able address was given by Rev. Mr. Dixon. Some resolutions were voted on and defeated.

On Thursday morning the insurance committee gave a report. Mr. T. O. King brought greetings from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and B. C. Next came election of officers. Mr. King was elected president, the rest of the executive about the same as last year. In the high school department there was a lot of discussion on rural high schools as the cities were overburdened with rural pupils. In the afternoon the delegates were taken out to the School of Technology in cars, trucks and motor busses, where they witnessed some interesting manual training, household science, etc. In the evening a finger bowl and toothpick banquet was held at the Hudson Bay.

Dr. Kerby gave an address on Friday on the subject of the school trustees in connection with the operation of the schools. He to some extent gave the delegates the Honorable Parn's opinions though the speaker used language at times that Johnny would not use in his devotions. Resolutions asking that no one but a British subject and a resident ratepayer may act as trustee or take part in the business of the district (think it over) was carried unanimously. The above was all spoken to by Mrs. Schonard.

The weakness of the convention this year as always was too many outside speakers and not enough time given to resolutions. Delegates to the number of 350 were in attendance. Lethbridge was selected as convention city next year. — M. D. Askin.

Here and There

Canada has a bumper crop of potatoes this year with an official preliminary estimate putting the total 1931 yield at 92,558,377 bushels from 575,200 acres as compared with 80,401,660 bushels from 571,340 acres in 1930.

Canada is the pioneer in fish culture on this continent. The first fish hatchery was artificially fertilized eggs in Canada were produced in 1858 and fish culture was introduced as a Dominion Government service in 1867.

Britishers are eating Canadian eggs this year with their breakfast bacon. Estimates for 1931 place a figure of 20,000 cases, each of 30 dozen eggs, for export to Great Britain. Last year it was only 6,500 cases.

The fur trade is still one of Canada's big assets. In 1667 furs to the value of \$500,000 francs were exported in France. Last year their value was placed at \$17,187,399, mostly from Great Britain and the United States.

Grain traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific for October last shows a considerable increase over that carried for October, 1930. A total of 17,921 cars was loaded last month from the Prairie Provinces as compared with a total of 13,573 cars in October, 1930.

Idle since the first week of October, the mill of the British Empire Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., is in operation, giving full time employment of six days a week to upwards of 200 men. They are rolling soft steel for a number of orders recently placed with the company.

With a trail mileage of 7,162 miles to his credit and having to date seen 424 moose, 69 caribou and 494 deer in New Brunswick, E. I. Pope, of Boston, Mass., is back in the New Brunswick forests on his 27th hunting trip. He expects to spend several weeks on this trip.

Nat. Cornfoot, colorful golf pro at the Canadian Pacific Langara course, Vancouver, for the past five and a half years, sailed by the Empress of Russia recently to Tokyo where he will act as golf instructor at the Fuji Shokai Club course. This organization operates in Japan in layout in addition to its outdoor links.